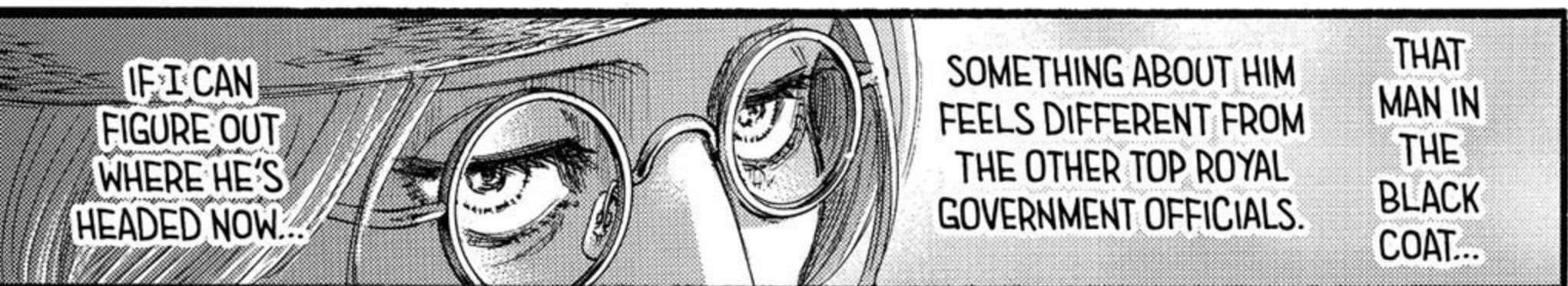




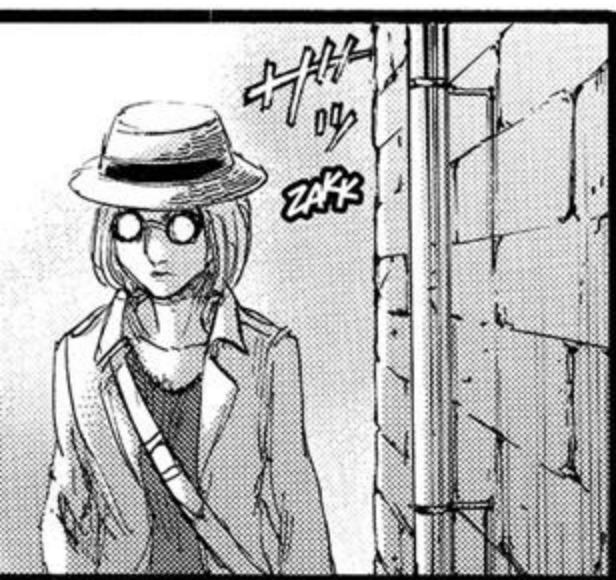
Episode 97: From One Hand to Another



IF I CAN
FIGURE OUT
WHERE HE'S
HEADED NOW...

SOMETHING ABOUT HIM
FEELS DIFFERENT FROM
THE OTHER TOP ROYAL
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

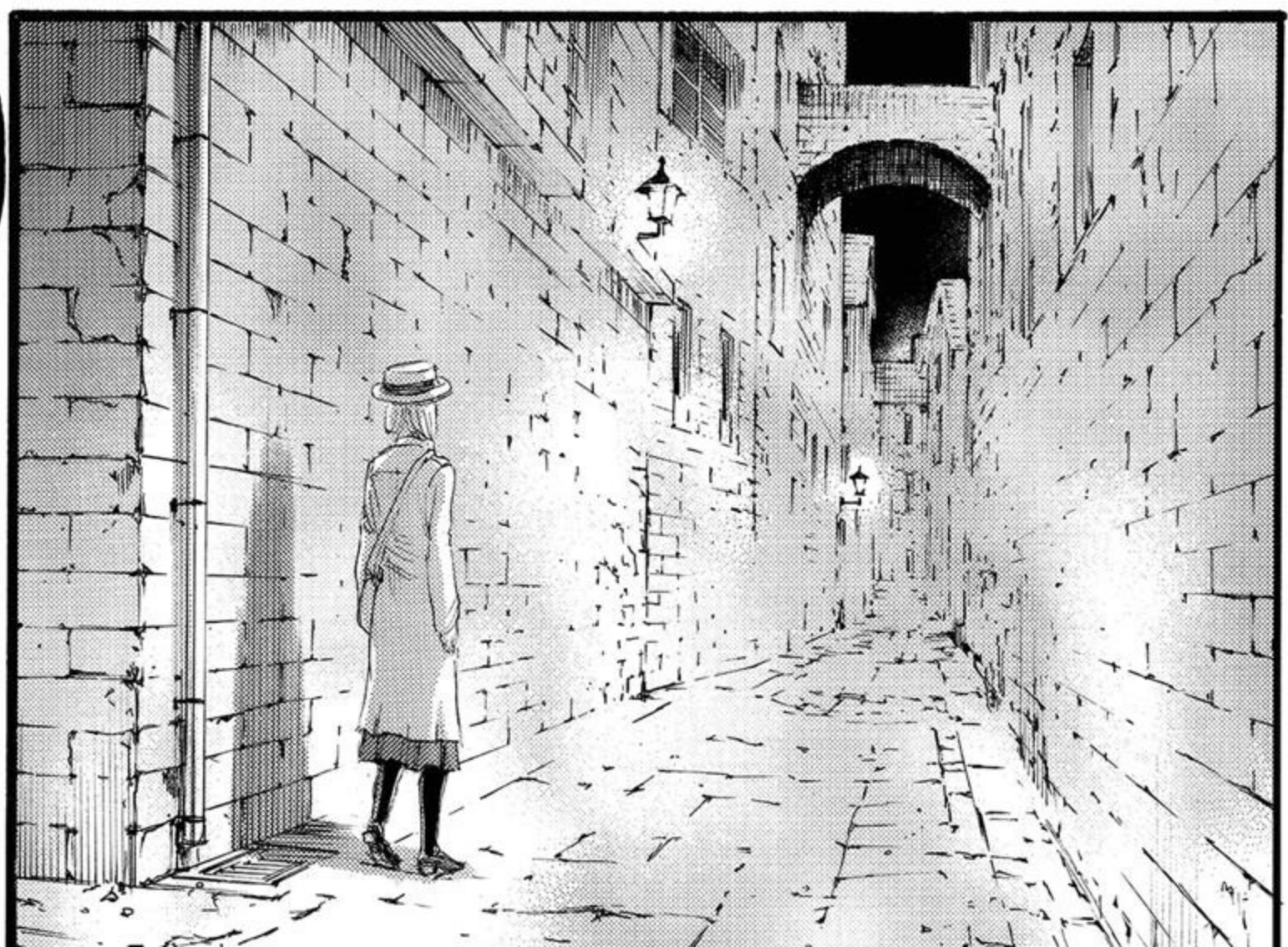
THAT
MAN IN
THE
BLACK
COAT...



...MAYBE I'LL
BE ABLE TO
REACH THE
KING OF THE
WALLS...



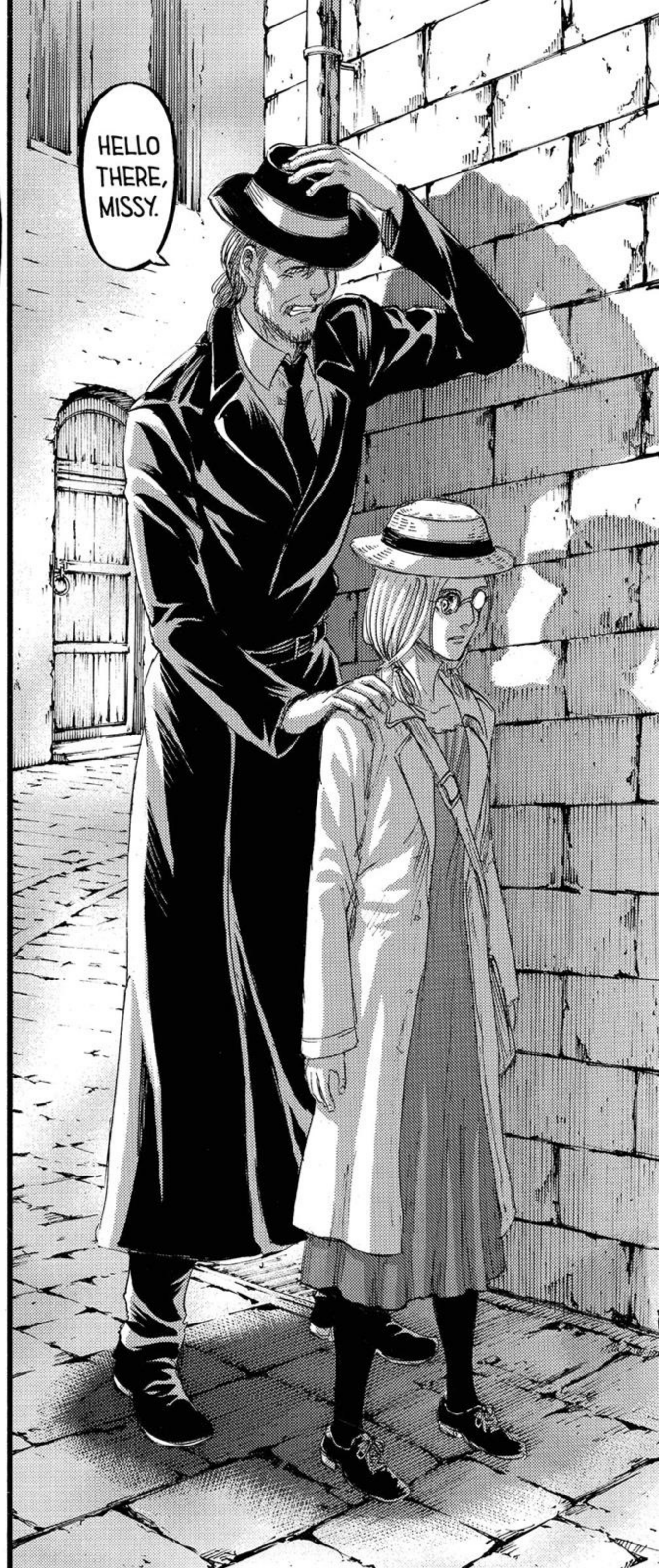
HUH
...?



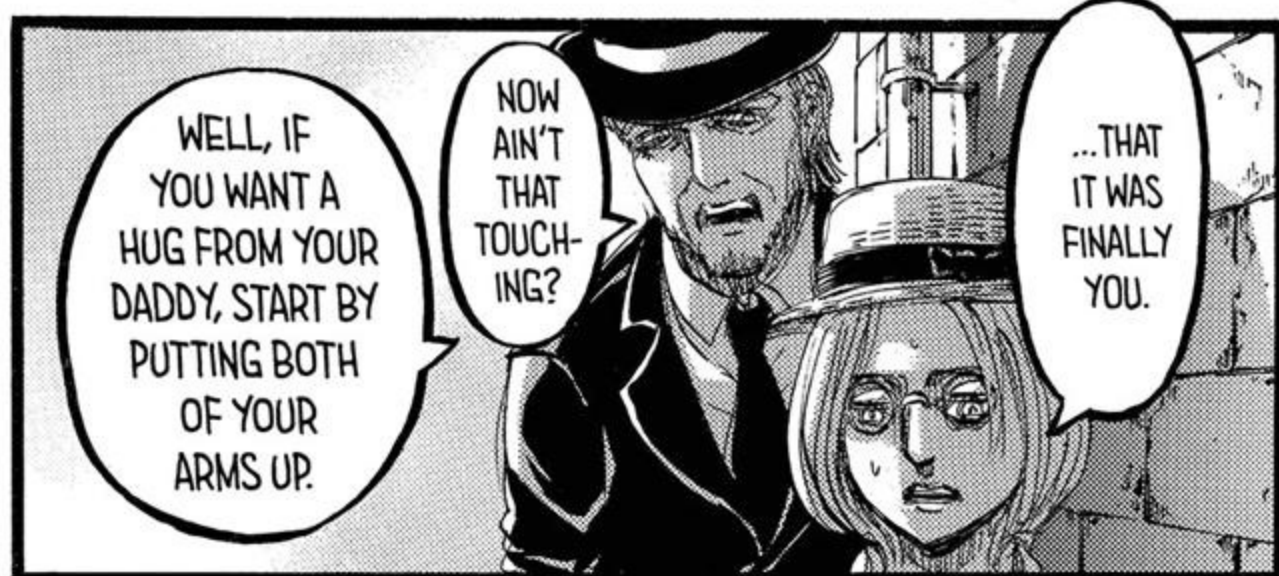
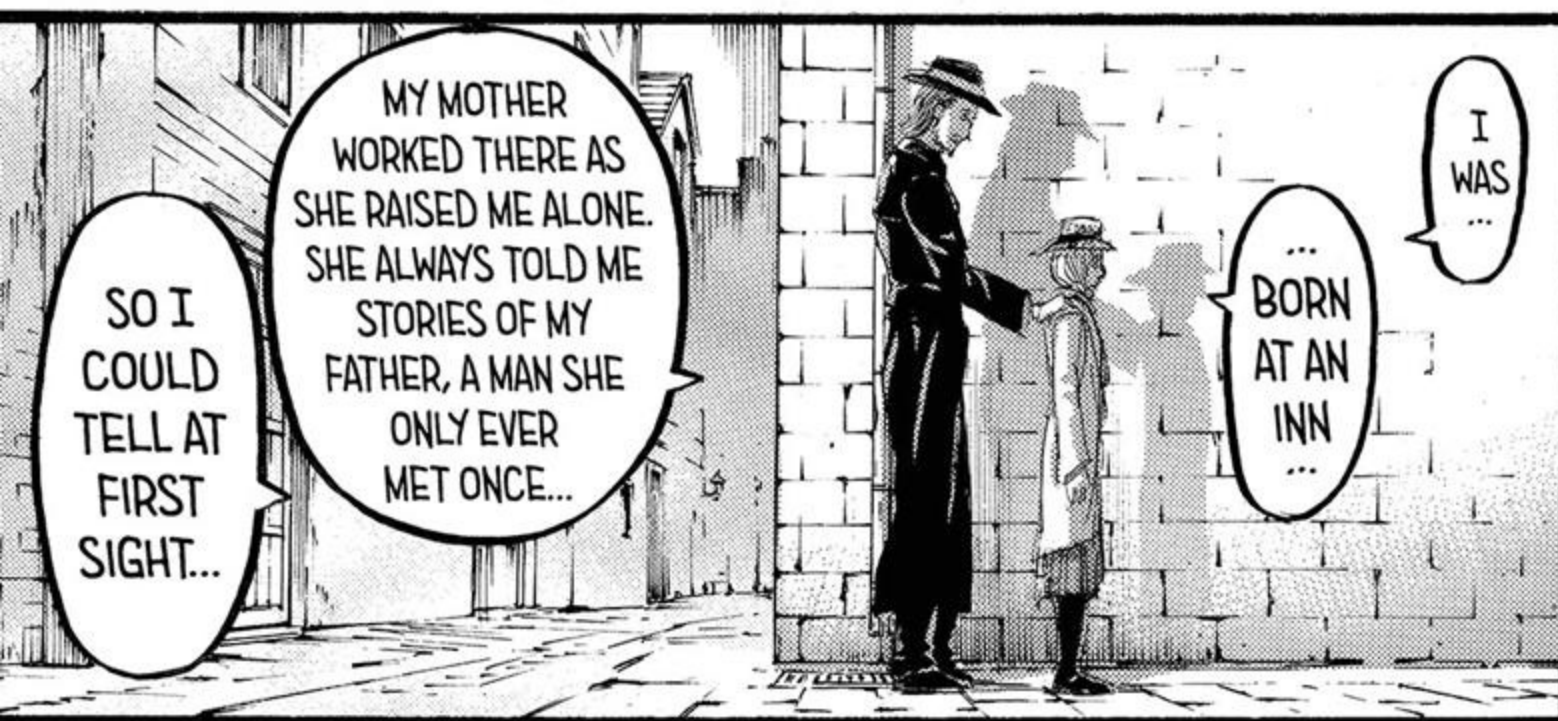
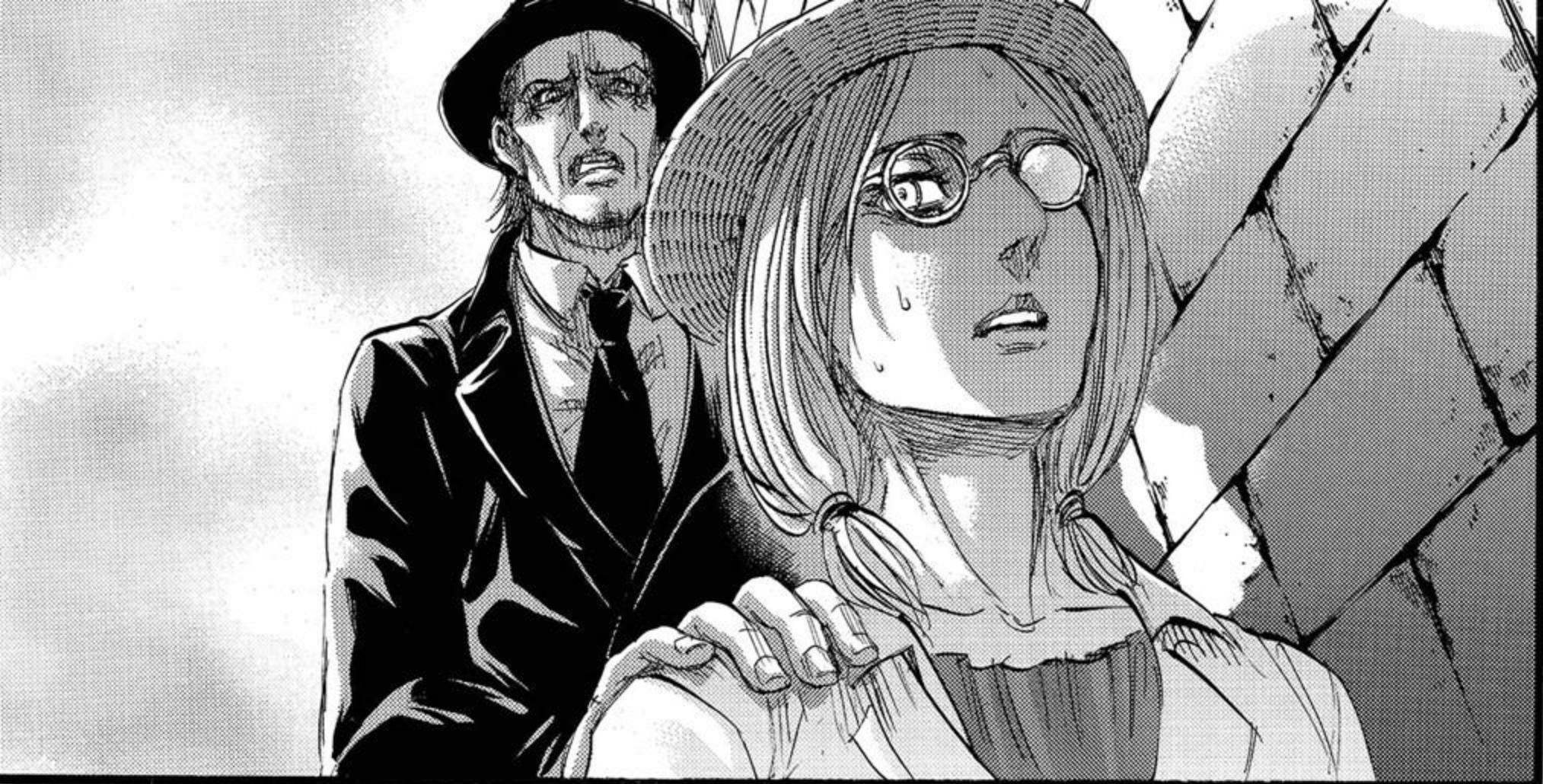
A large, detailed close-up of a man's face, showing his eyes, nose, and mouth. He has a slight smile and is looking towards the right.

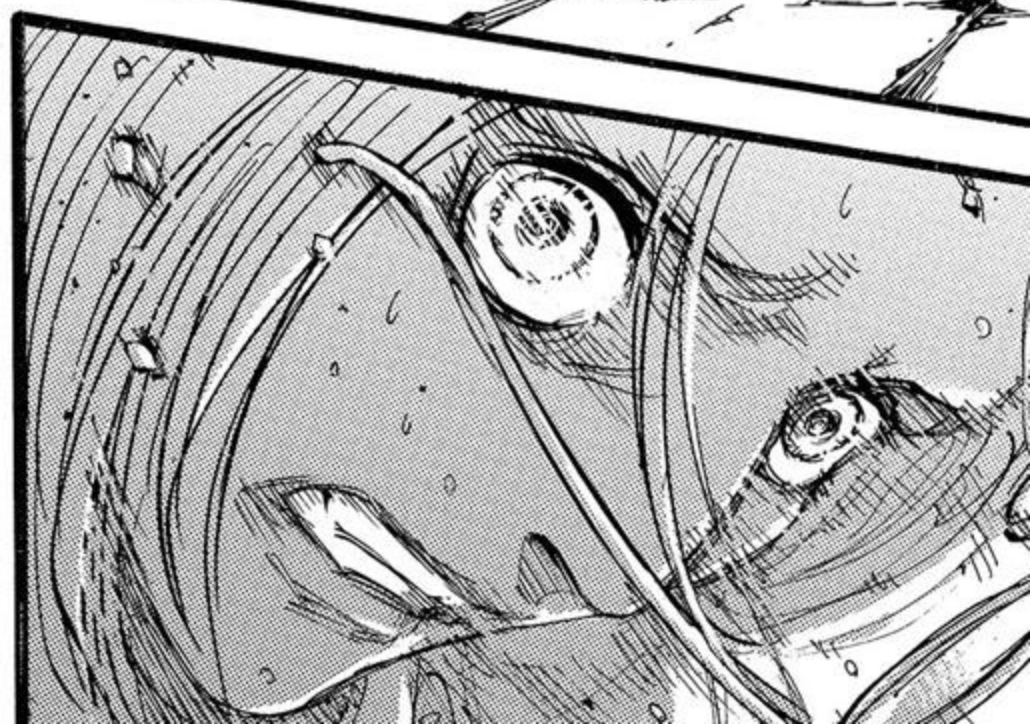
DECIDED
TO TAIL AN
OLD GEEZER
LIKE ME,
HAVE YOU
...?

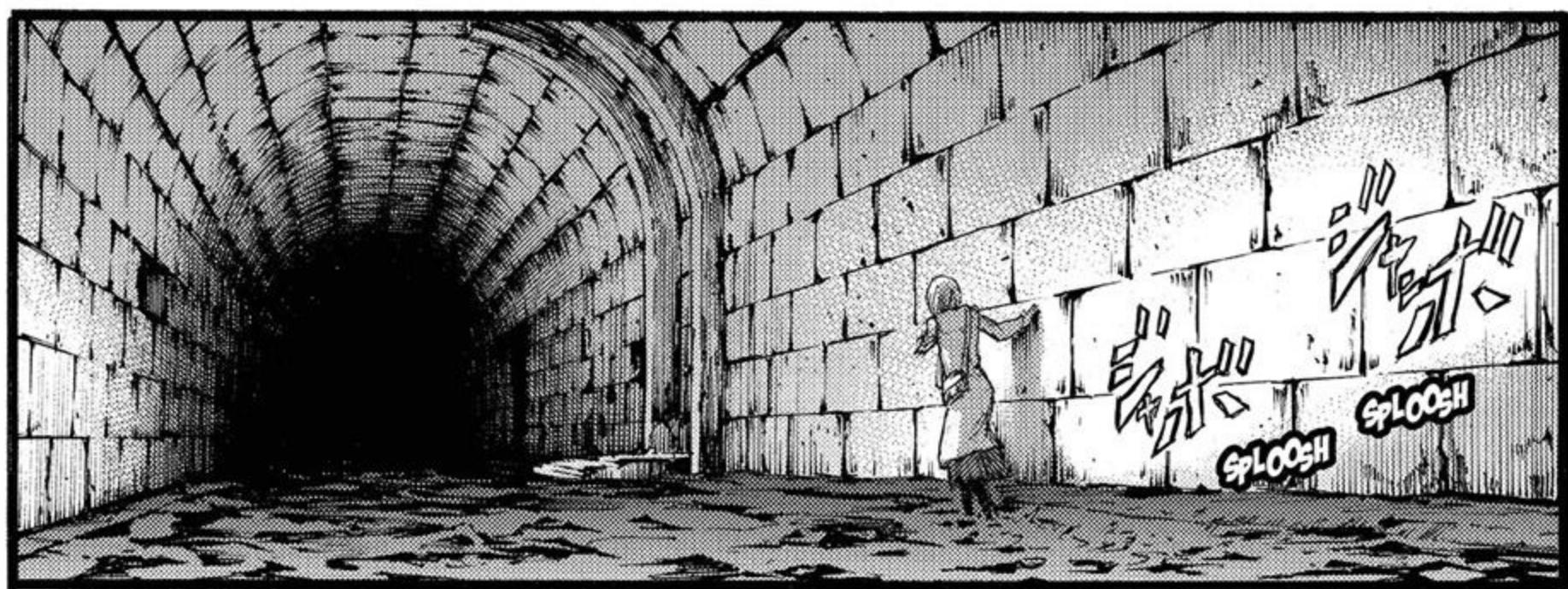
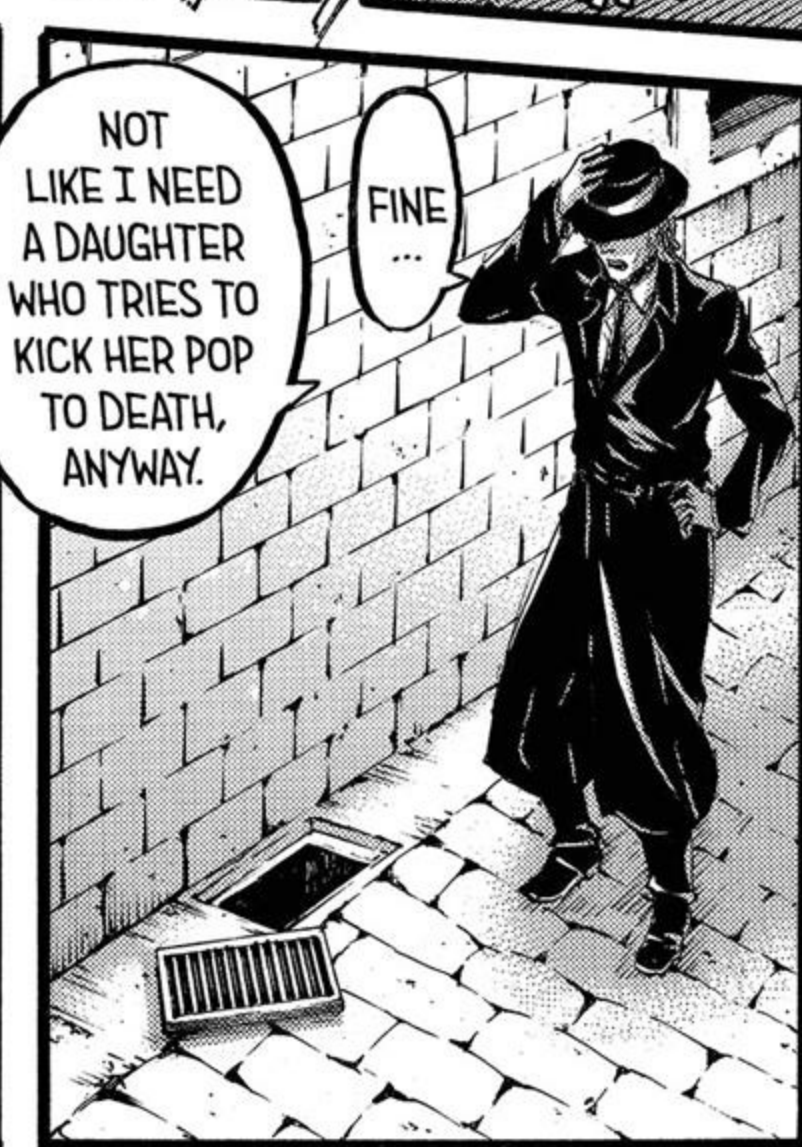
I'VE
GOT TO
SAY, YOU'VE
GOT A GOOD
EYE FOR
MEN.

A man and a woman standing in a courtyard. The man is wearing a dark trench coat and a hat, and is holding the woman's shoulder. The woman is wearing a light-colored trench coat and a hat. They are standing in front of a stone wall and a wooden door.

HELLO
THERE,
MISSY.









NO, I'D
SAY HIS
TORSO IS
SAYING
WE'LL HAVE
CLEAR
SKIES.

WOW,
HE'S
DOING
IT
AGAIN...

SO,
WHAT DO
YOU THINK
TODAY'S
LEGS
MEAN?
SNOW?



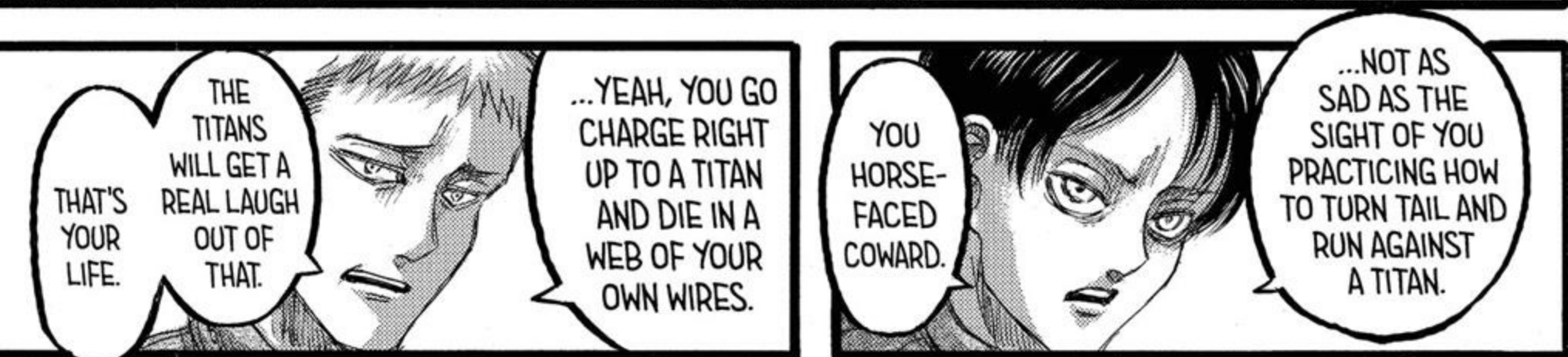
WAKE UP,
BERTOLT.

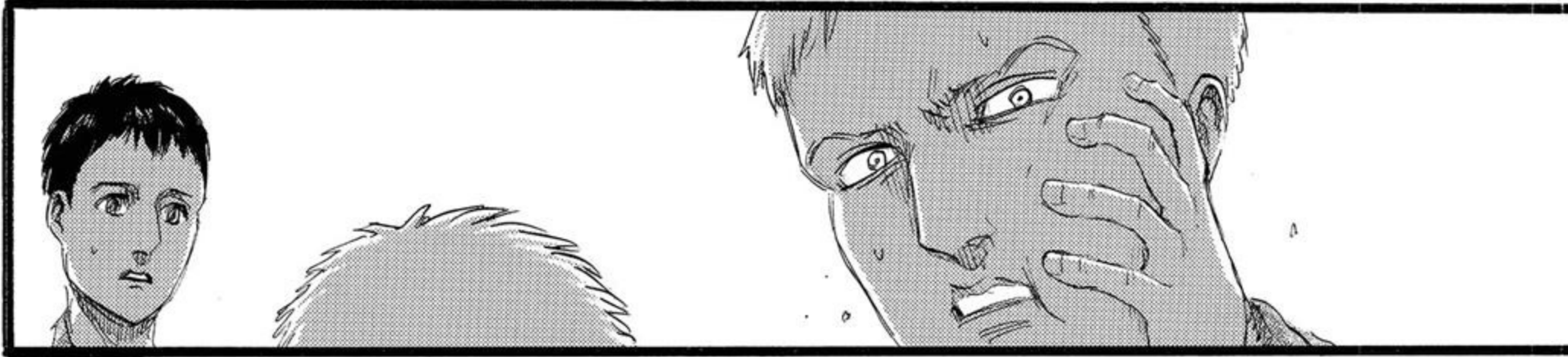
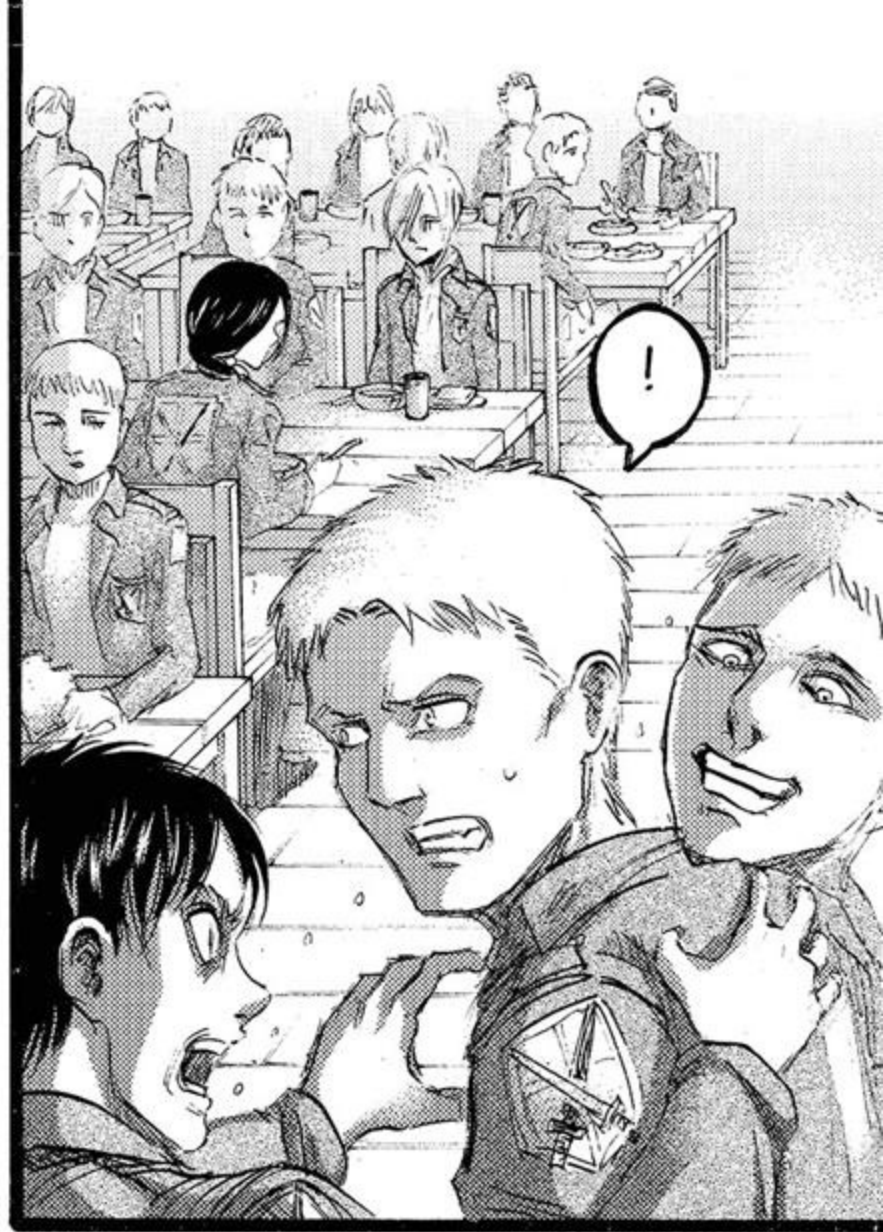
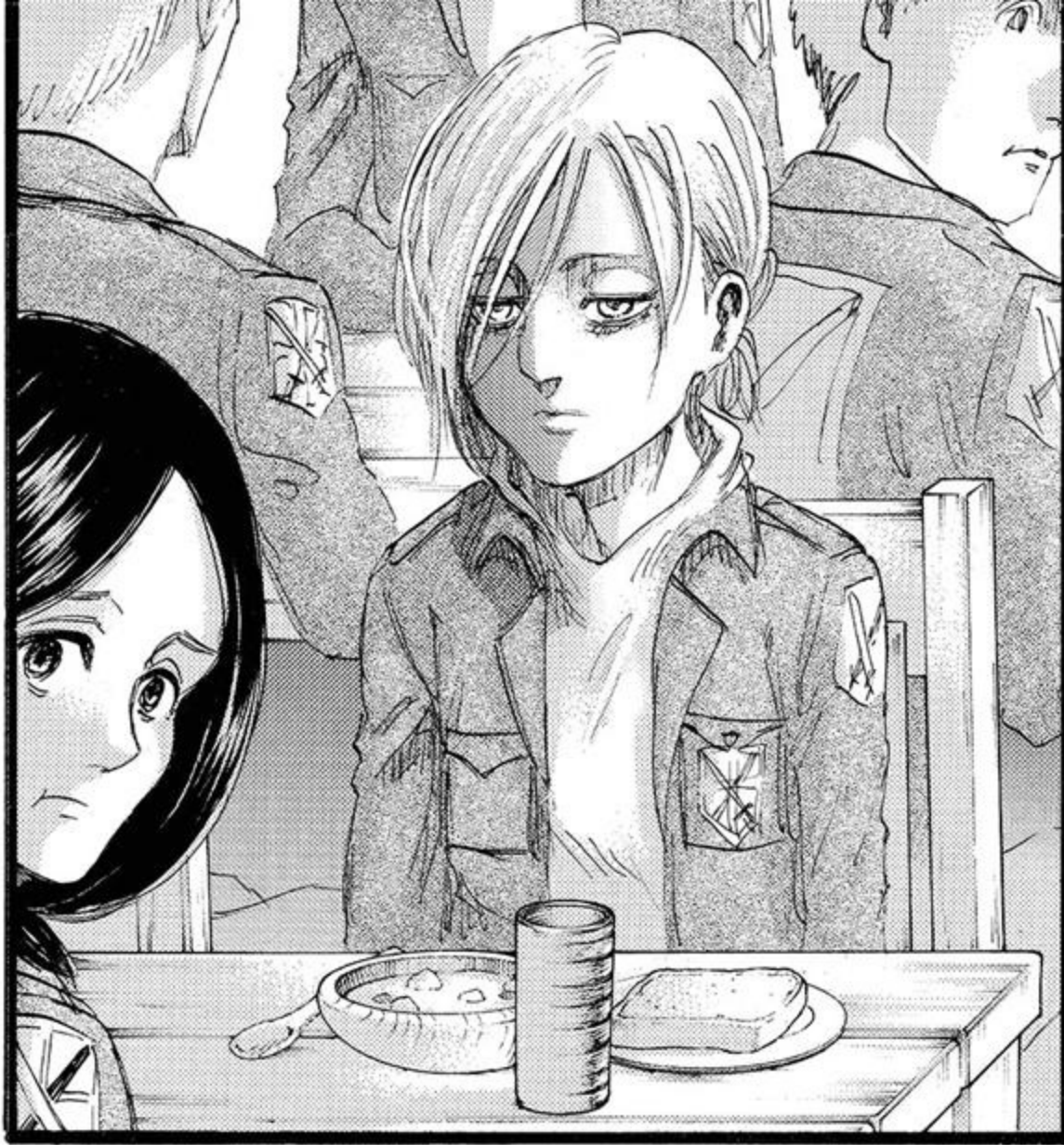
UNNGH
...

YOU GUYS
ARE GONNA
BE LATE FOR
MORNING
ROLL CALL.

THEN
SAY IT'LL
HAIL AND
GET
MOVING.





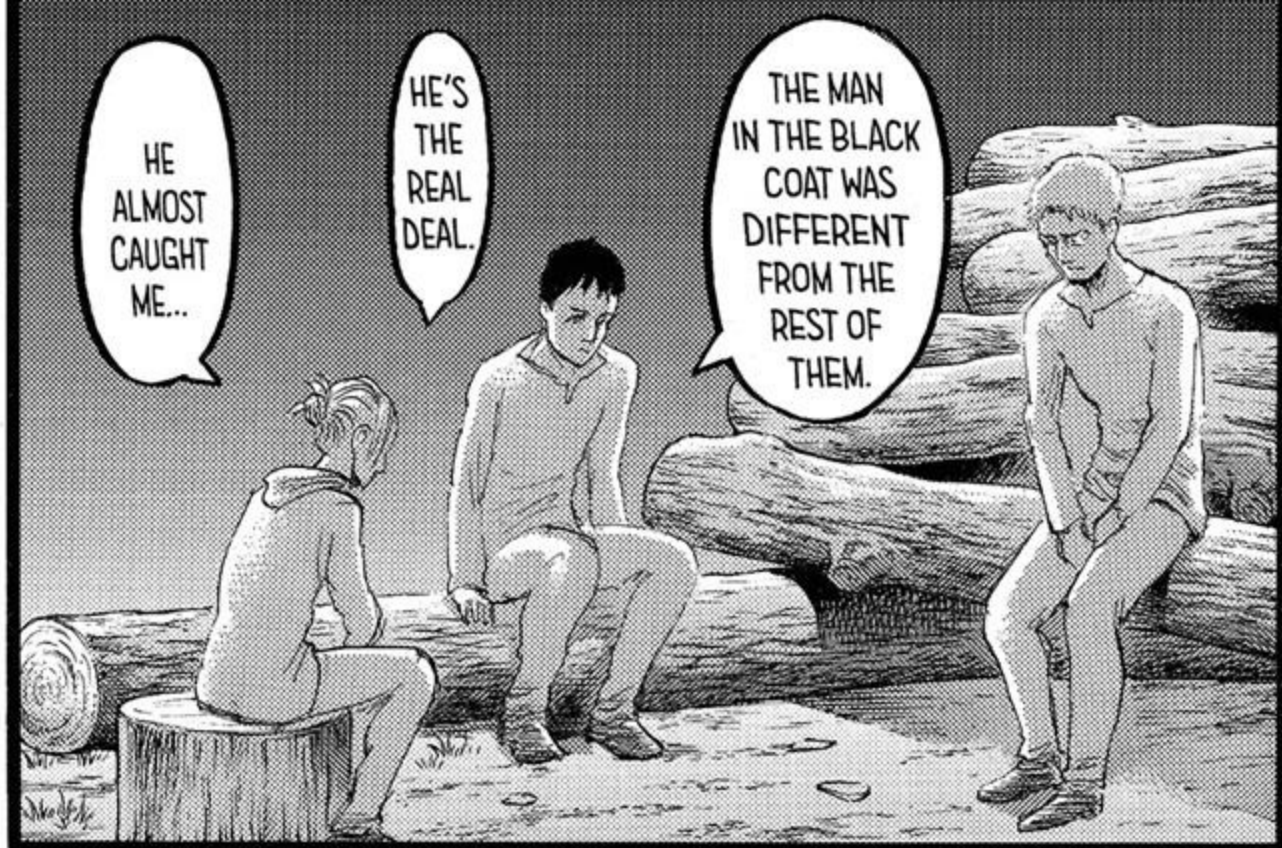




IF I JOIN THE INTERIOR MPS AND HE'S THERE...

HE MIGHT'VE SEEN MY FACE.

...I'LL BE DONE.



HE ALMOST CAUGHT ME...

HE'S THE REAL DEAL.

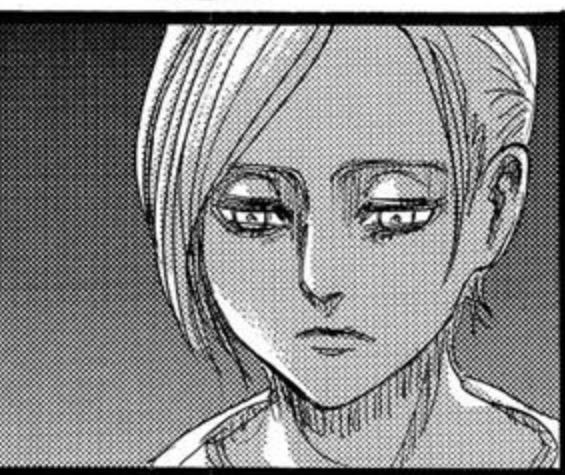
THE MAN IN THE BLACK COAT WAS DIFFERENT FROM THE REST OF THEM.



ALMOST FIVE YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE THAT DAY.

LET'S GO BACK TO MARLEY WITH THE INFORMATION WE'VE GATHERED SO FAR.

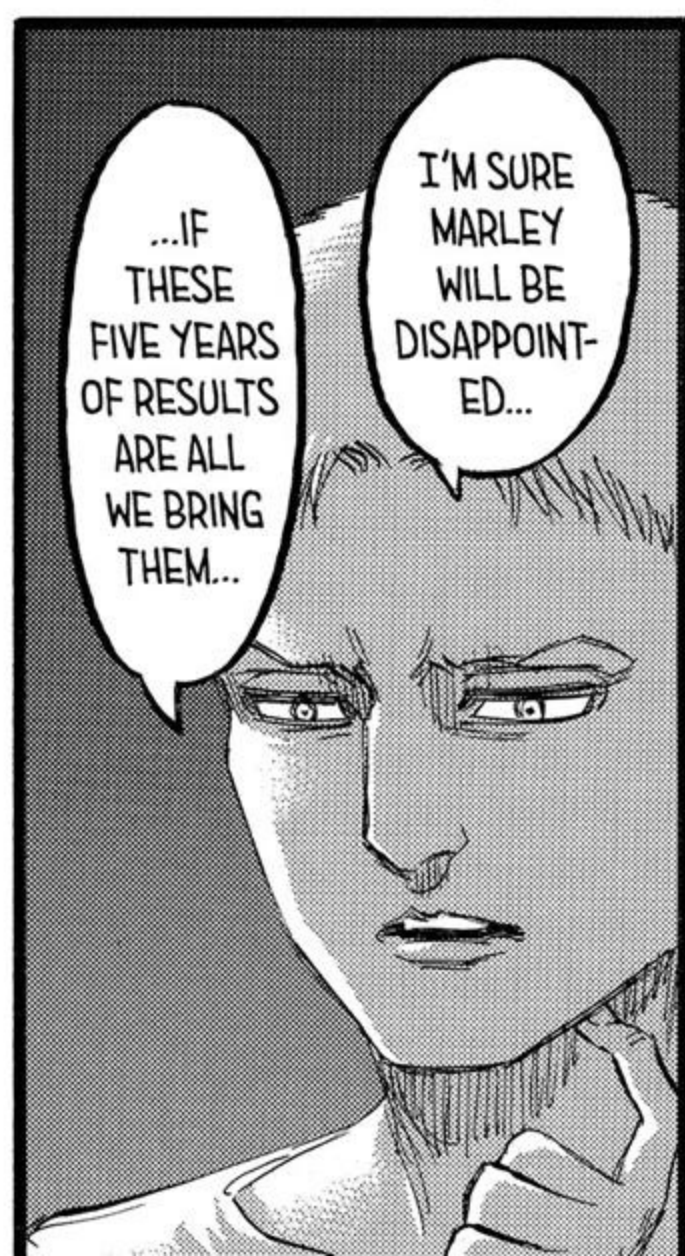
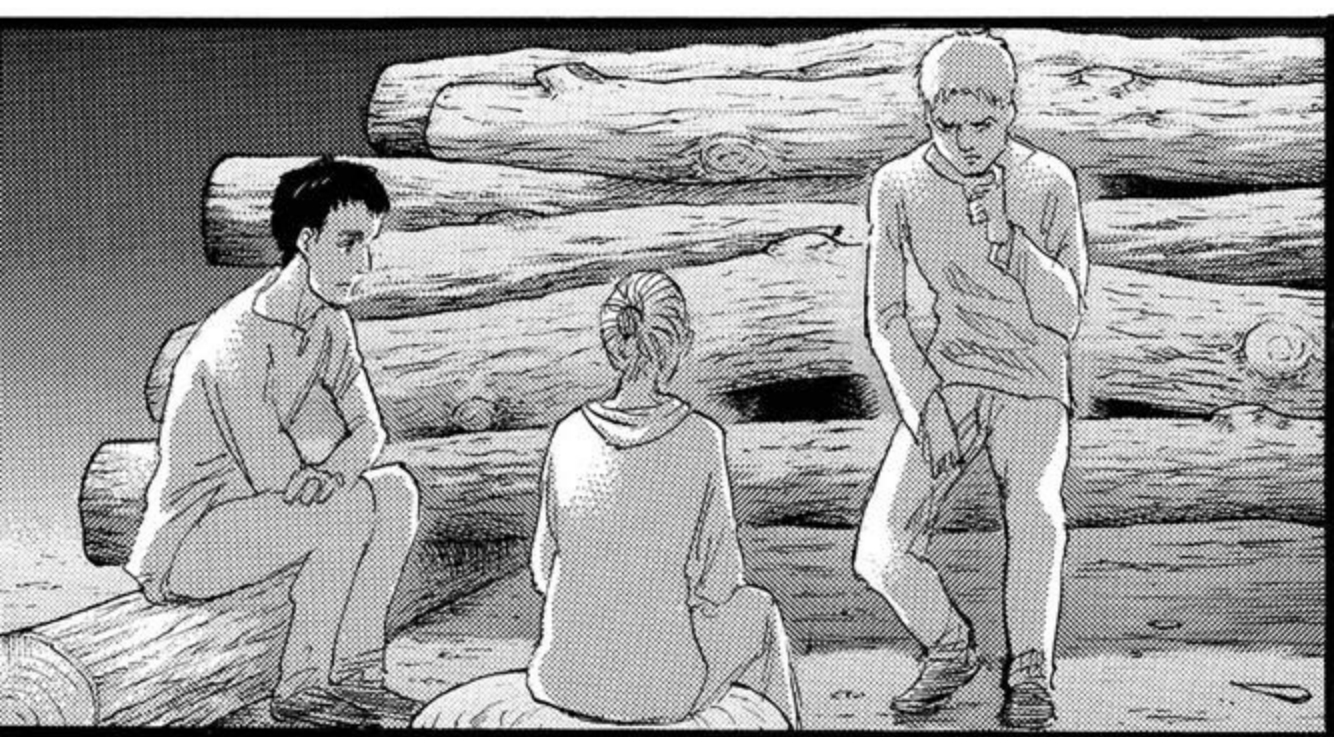
SO THAT'S IT...



...DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE THAT?



THEY'LL BE HAPPY TO HEAR ANYTHING AT ALL.



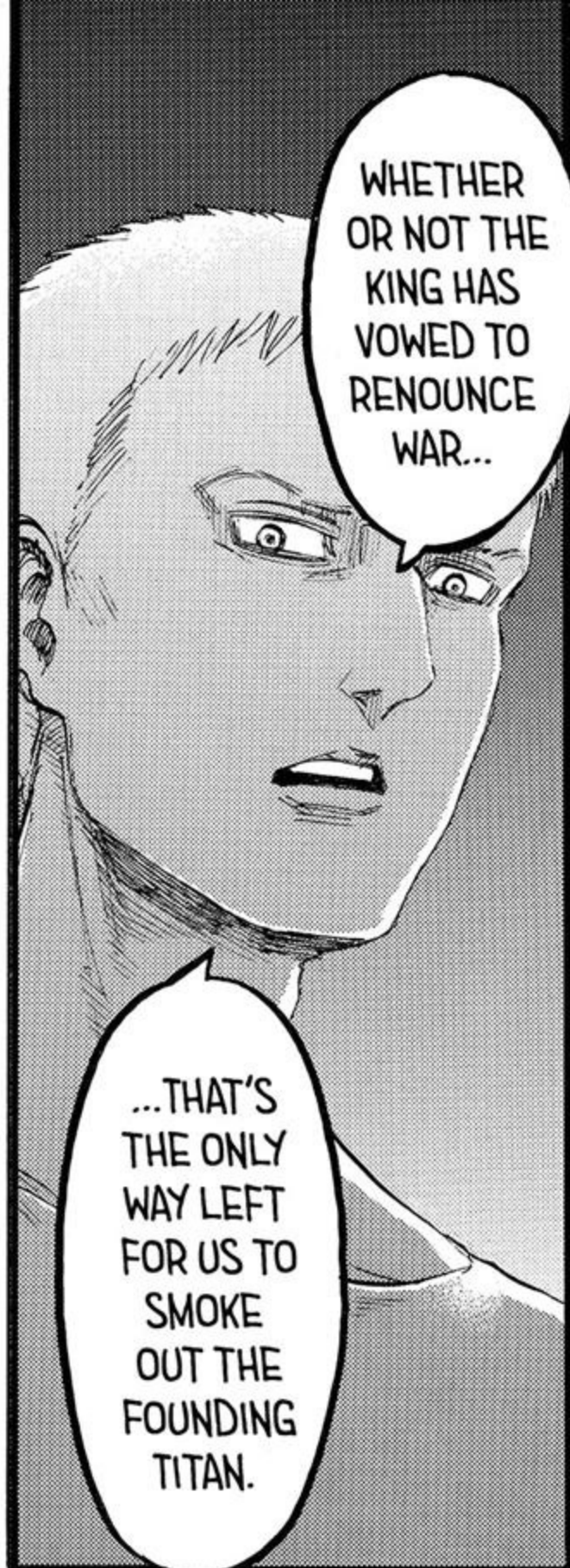
...IF THESE FIVE YEARS OF RESULTS ARE ALL WE BRING THEM...

I'M SURE MARLEY WILL BE DISAPPOINTED...



WHAT DO **YOU** THINK WE SHOULD DO?

...THEN WHAT?

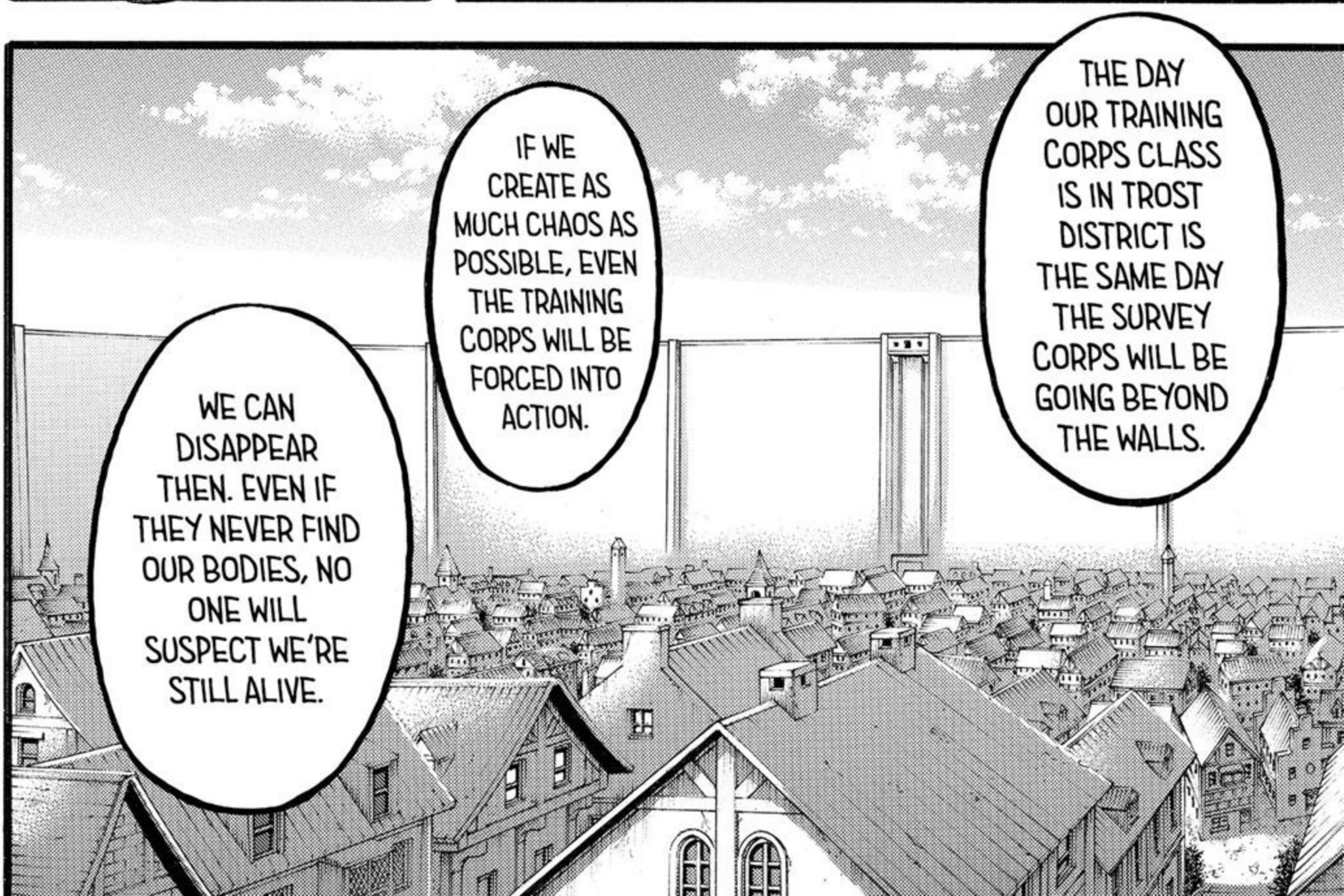


WHETHER
OR NOT THE
KING HAS
VOWED TO
RENOUNCE
WAR...

...THAT'S
THE ONLY
WAY LEFT
FOR US TO
SMOKE
OUT THE
FOUNDING
TITAN.



WE
BREACH
WALL
ROSE.



WE CAN
DISAPPEAR
THEN. EVEN IF
THEY NEVER FIND
OUR BODIES, NO
ONE WILL
SUSPECT WE'RE
STILL ALIVE.

IF WE
CREATE AS
MUCH CHAOS AS
POSSIBLE, EVEN
THE TRAINING
CORPS WILL BE
FORCED INTO
ACTION.

THE DAY
OUR TRAINING
CORPS CLASS
IS IN TROST
DISTRICT IS
THE SAME DAY
THE SURVEY
CORPS WILL BE
GOING BEYOND
THE WALLS.



WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS THAT WE'LL MOVE AS THE KING OF THE WALLS MOVES AND PUT OURSELVES IN THE BEST POSITION TO TAKE ACTION.

IF IT LOOKS LIKE WE'LL BE IN THE TOP TEN, WE CAN WAIT TO GRADUATE AND BECOME MPS IN THE INTERIOR.

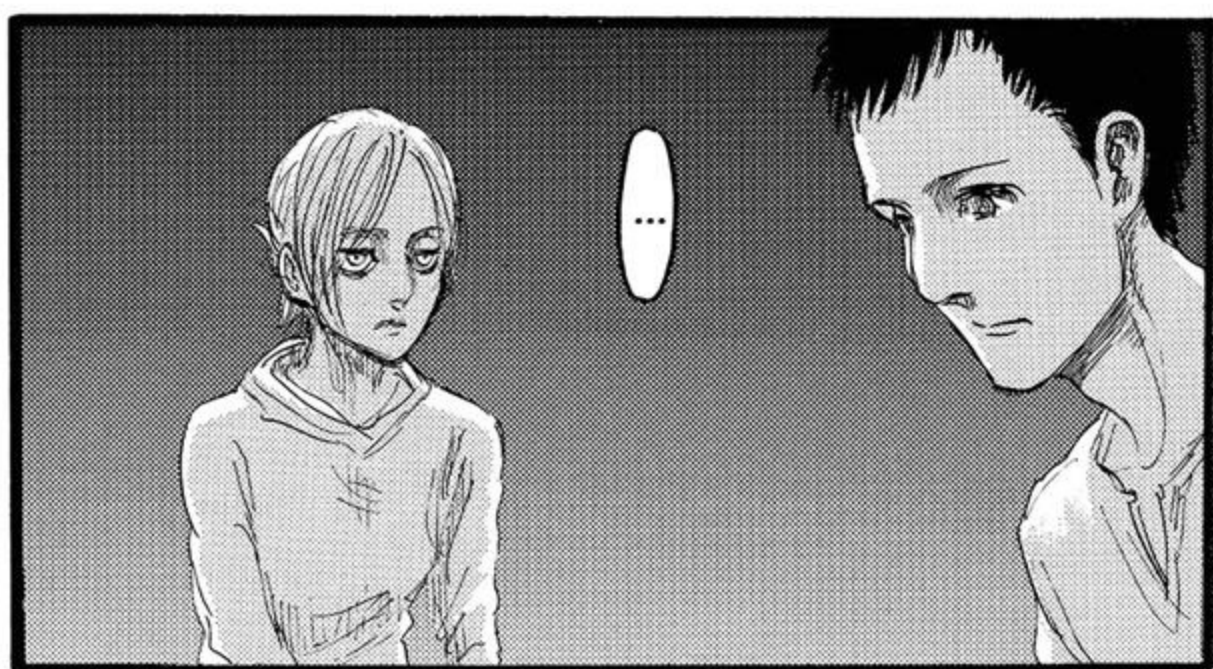
OR, DEPENDING ON THE SITUATION, WE CAN EVEN CONTINUE BEING SOLDIERS.

WE CAN EVEN SLIP INTO THE HUGE CROWDS OF REFUGEES THAT WILL END UP FLOODING THE ROYAL CAPITAL.



... MAYBE ALL OF THEM.

A LOT OF YOUR FRIENDS WILL DIE.



...



IF ANYTHING, YOUR ATTITUDE OF ISOLATING YOURSELF IS WAY MORE FLAGRANTLY-

I'M GOING TO PUKE.

BUT IT DOESN'T HURT FOR US TO GAIN THEIR TRUST.

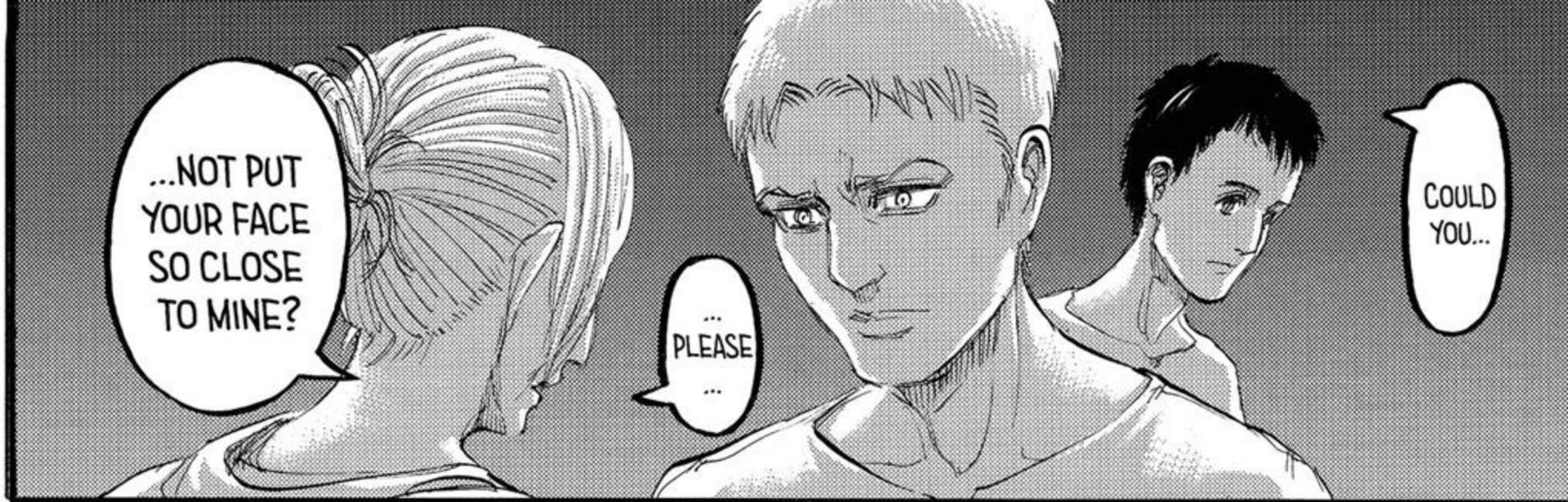


THEY'RE ELDIAN DEVILS. THEY AREN'T LIKE US.

THEY AREN'T OUR FRIENDS.

...HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU?

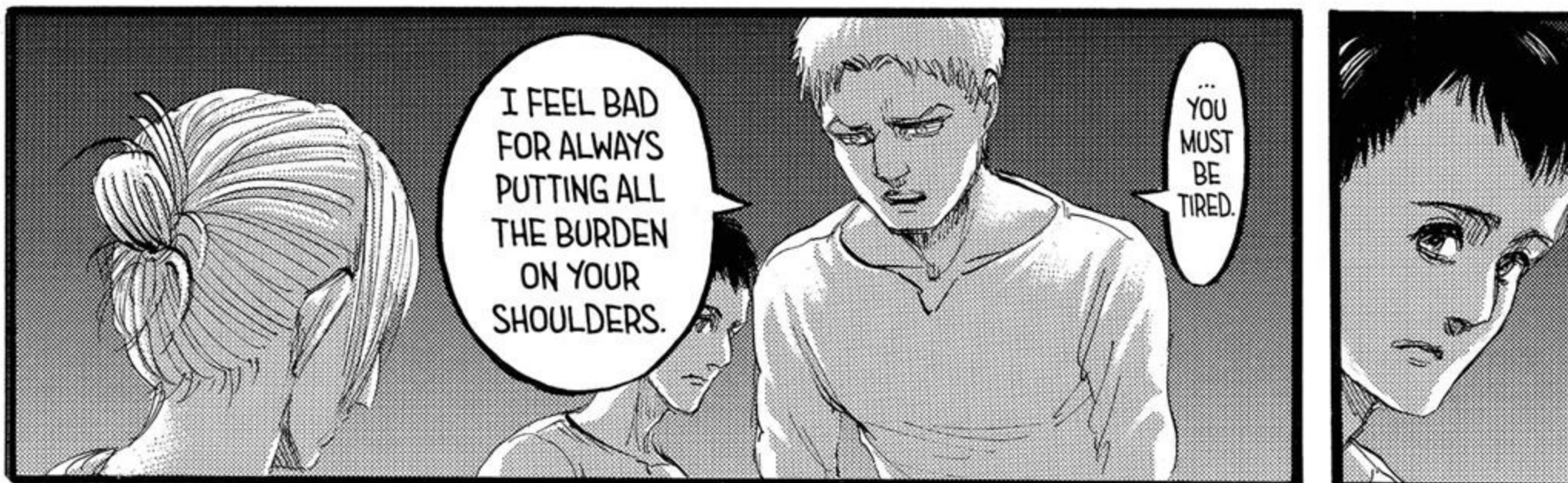




...NOT PUT
YOUR FACE
SO CLOSE
TO MINE?

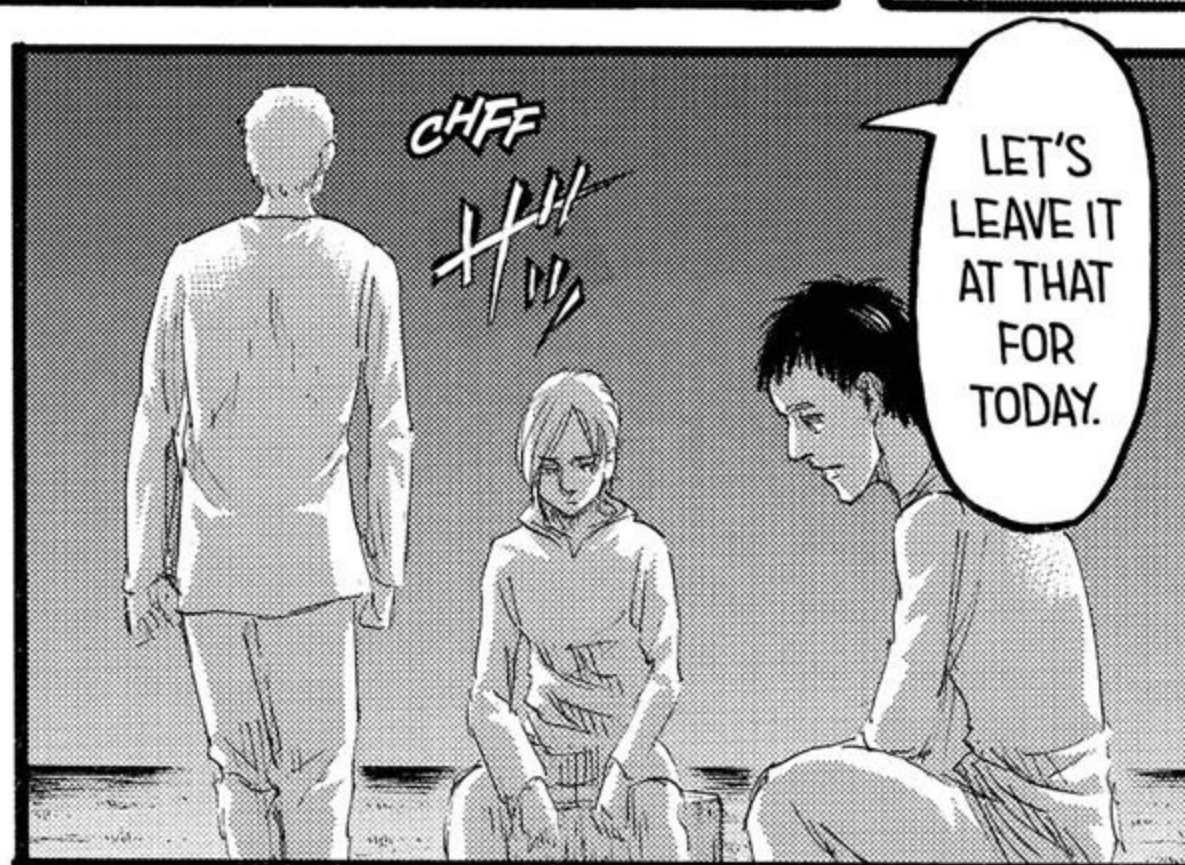
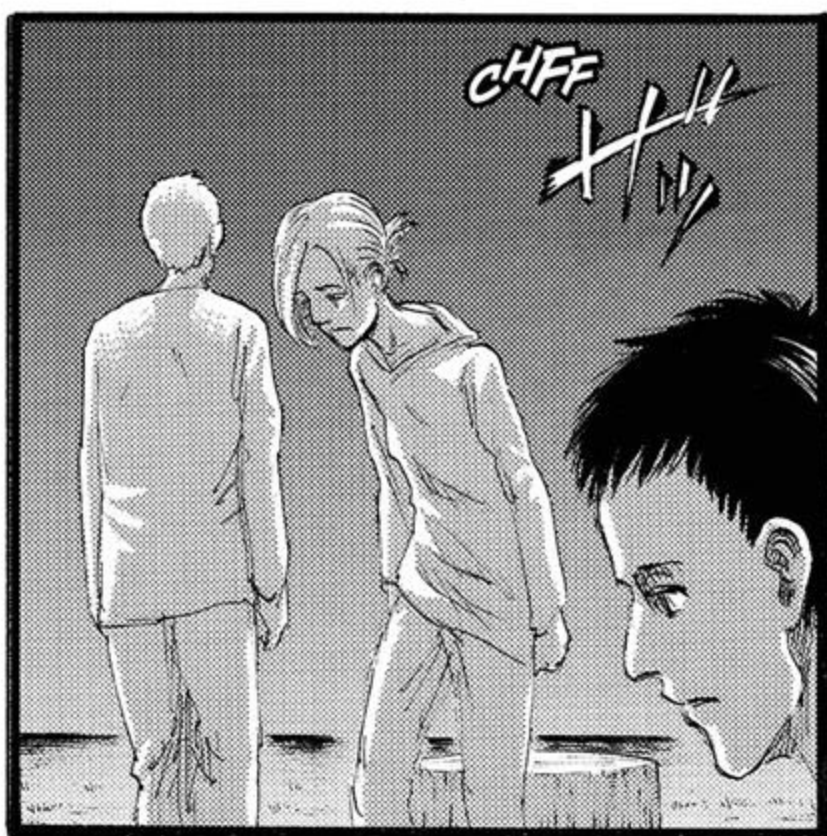
...
PLEASE
...

COULD
YOU...



I FEEL BAD
FOR ALWAYS
PUTTING ALL
THE BURDEN
ON YOUR
SHOULDERS.

...
YOU
MUST
BE
TIRED.



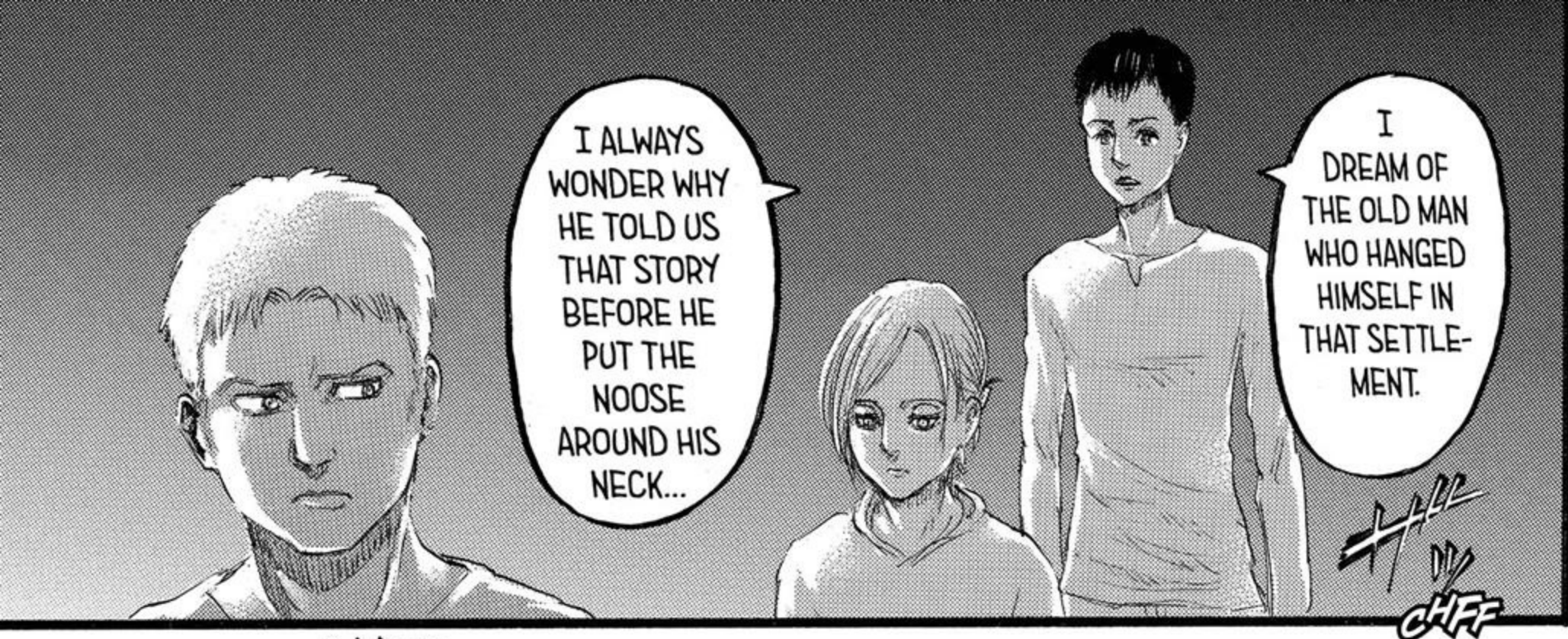
LET'S
LEAVE IT
AT THAT
FOR
TODAY.



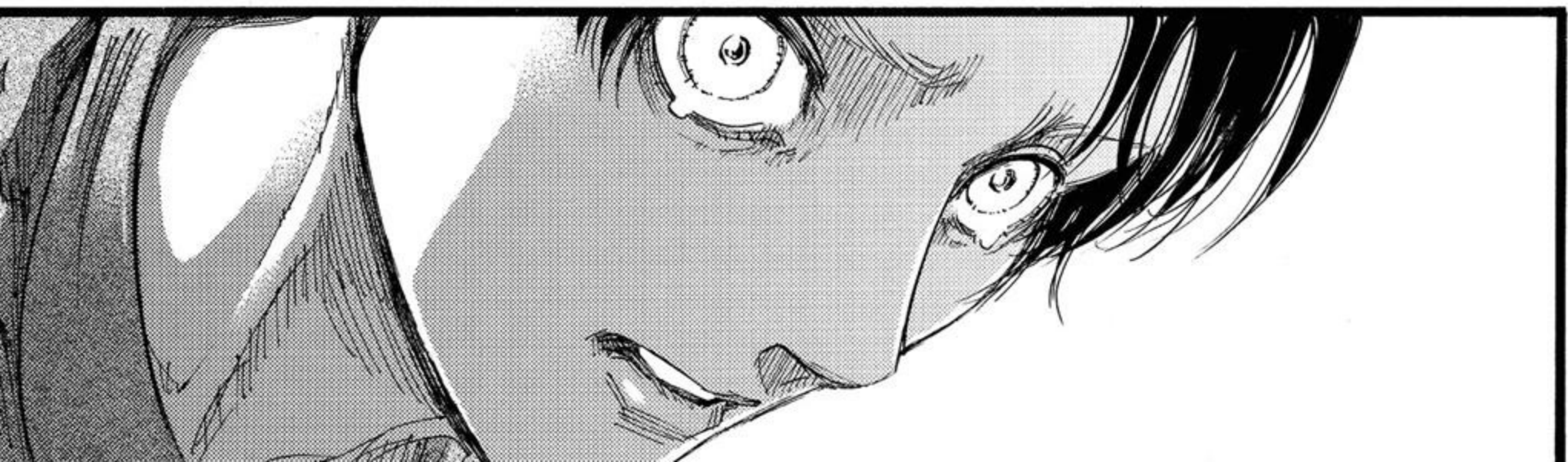
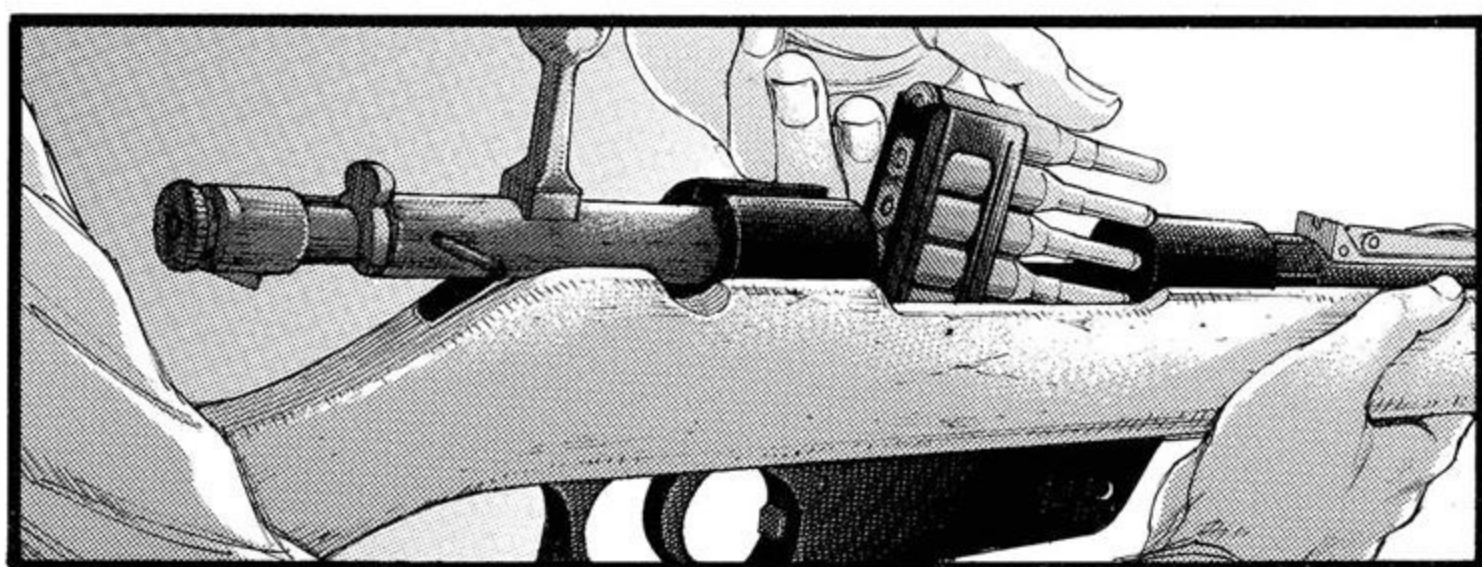
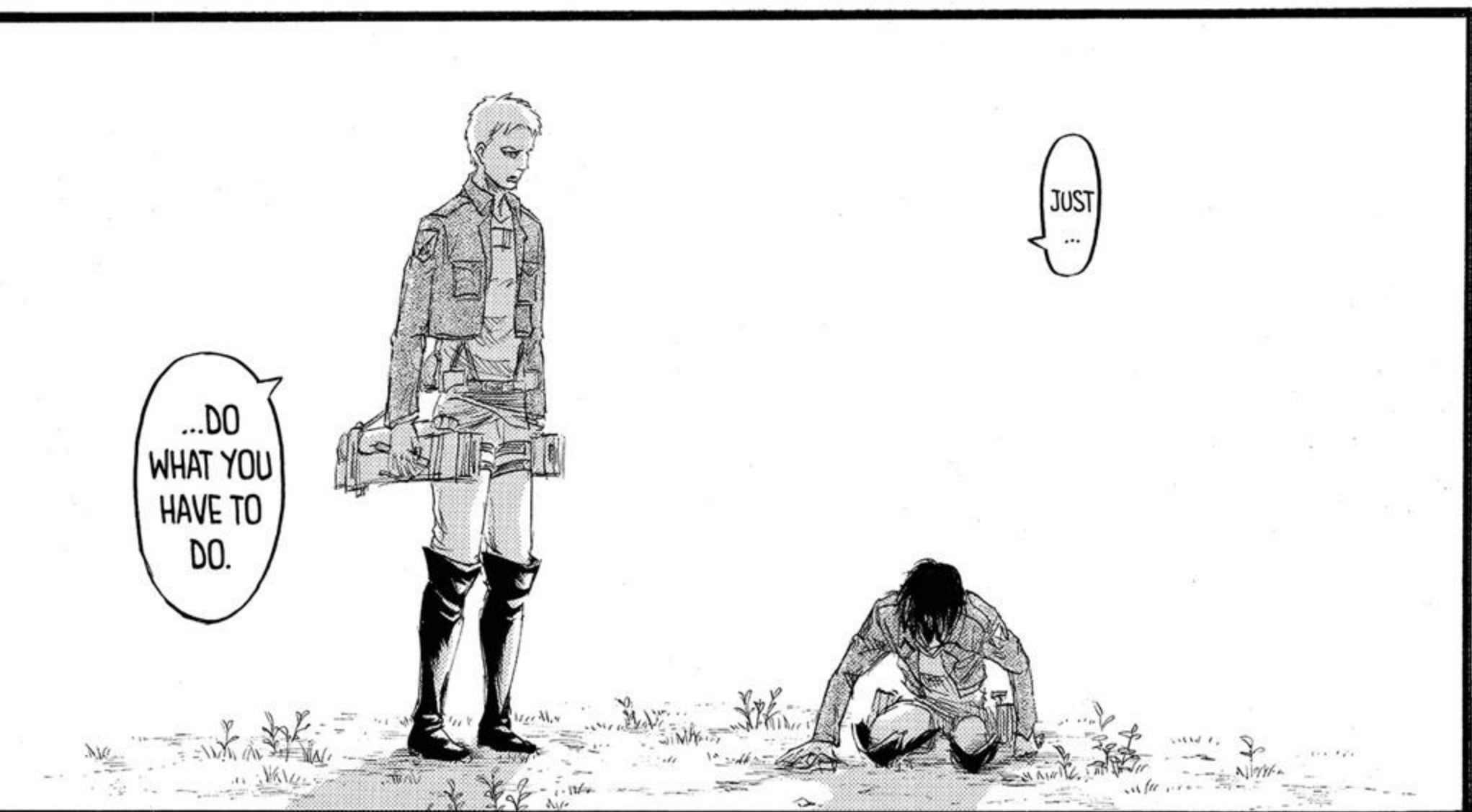
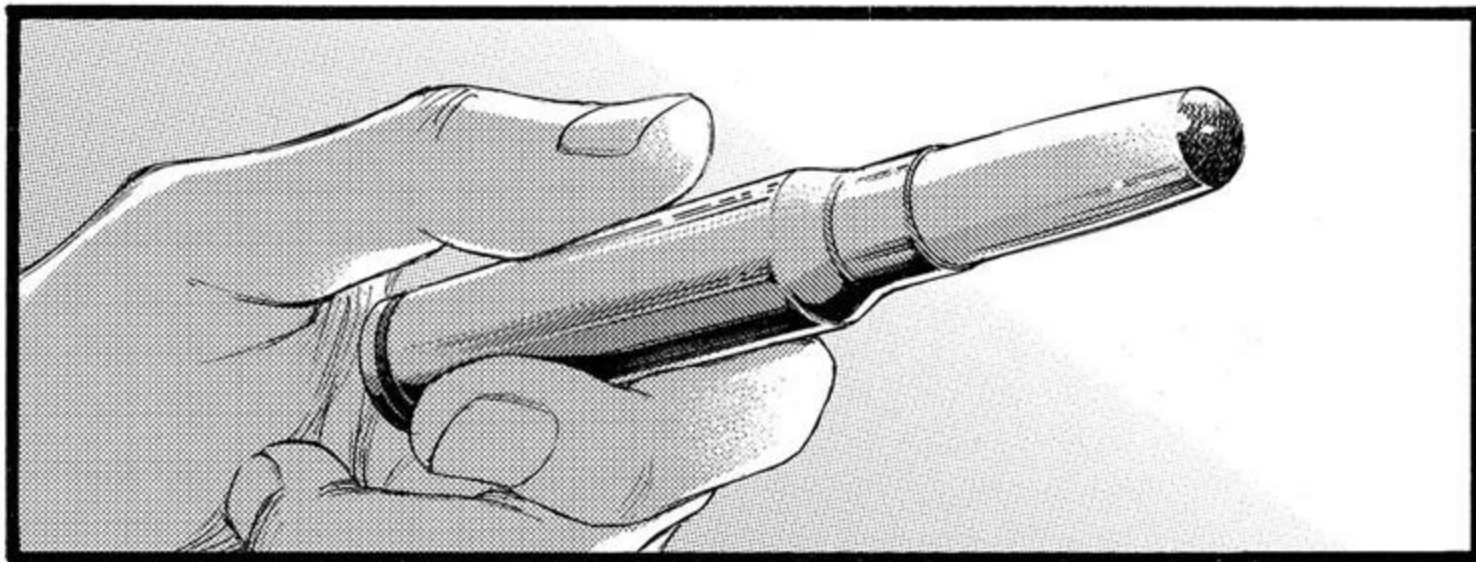
...
THE
SAME
DREAM,
OVER AND
OVER.

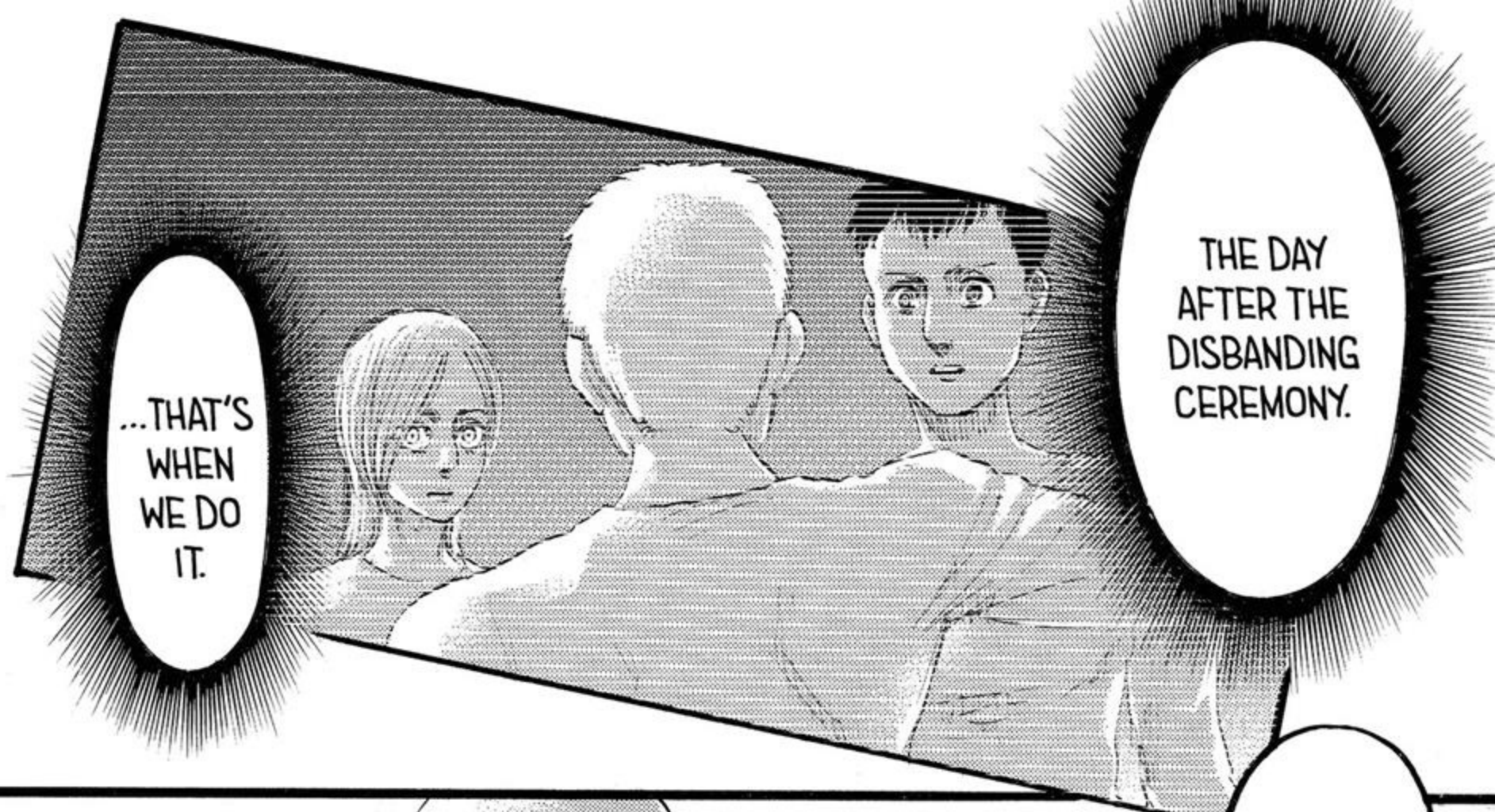
...
I'VE
BEEN
HAVING
...





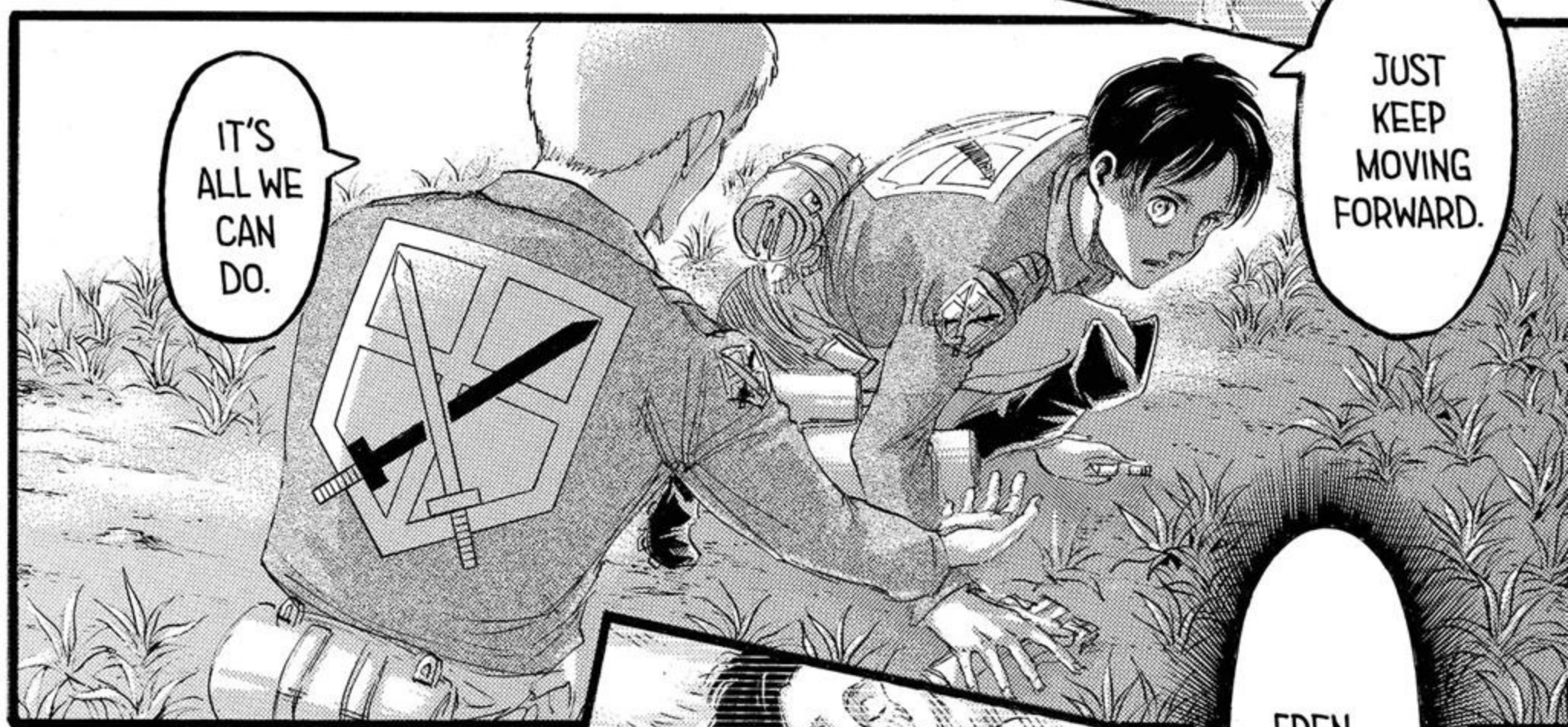






...THAT'S
WHEN
WE DO
IT.

THE DAY
AFTER THE
DISBANDING
CEREMONY.



IT'S
ALL WE
CAN
DO.

JUST
KEEP
MOVING
FORWARD.



EREN...
WERE YOU
REALLY...



MARCO
...

HE'S
BEING
EATEN
...

HEY
...

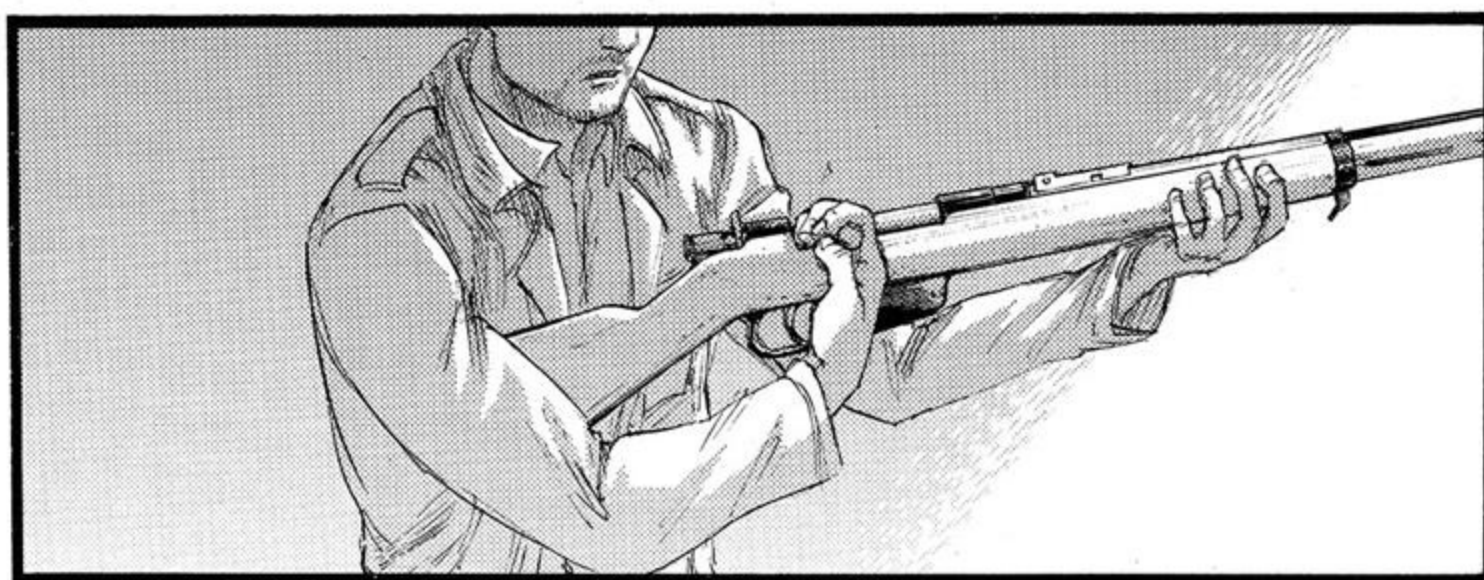
WHY
...



ANNIE
AND I WILL
TAKE CARE
OF THE TWO
CAPTURED
TITANS
BEFORE THEY
CAN LEARN
MORE ABOUT
THEM.

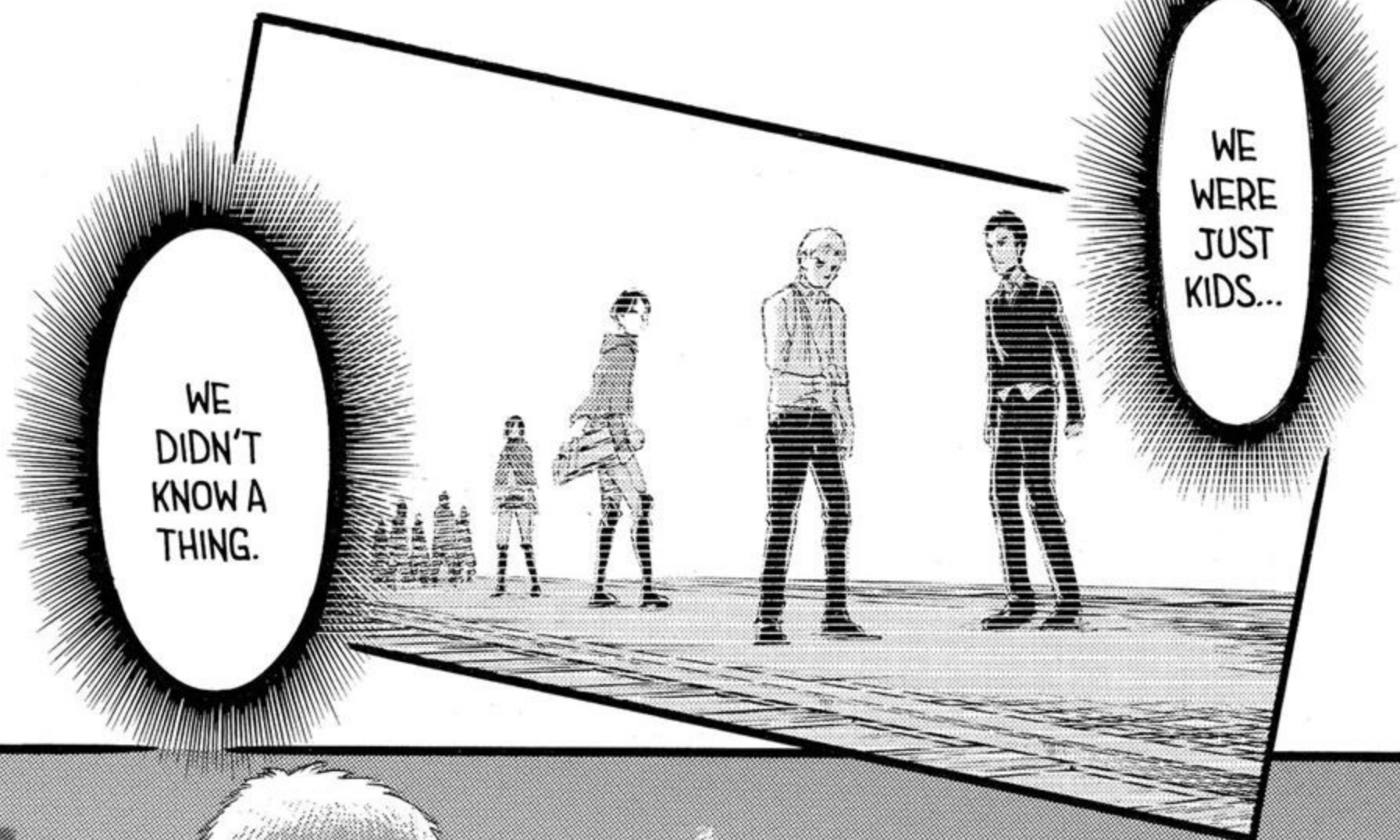
WE
DO IT
TO-
NIGHT.

WE'LL
PROVE THAT
WE ARE
WARRIORS.



YOU'RE
RIGHT.

YEAH
...



WE
DIDN'T
KNOW A
THING.

WE
WERE
JUST
KIDS...



I
JUST
HAVE TO
KEEP
MOVING
FOR-
WARD.



SEE
YOU.

I'M
COUNTING
ON YOU,
BUDDY.

I'VE
GOT
THIS.

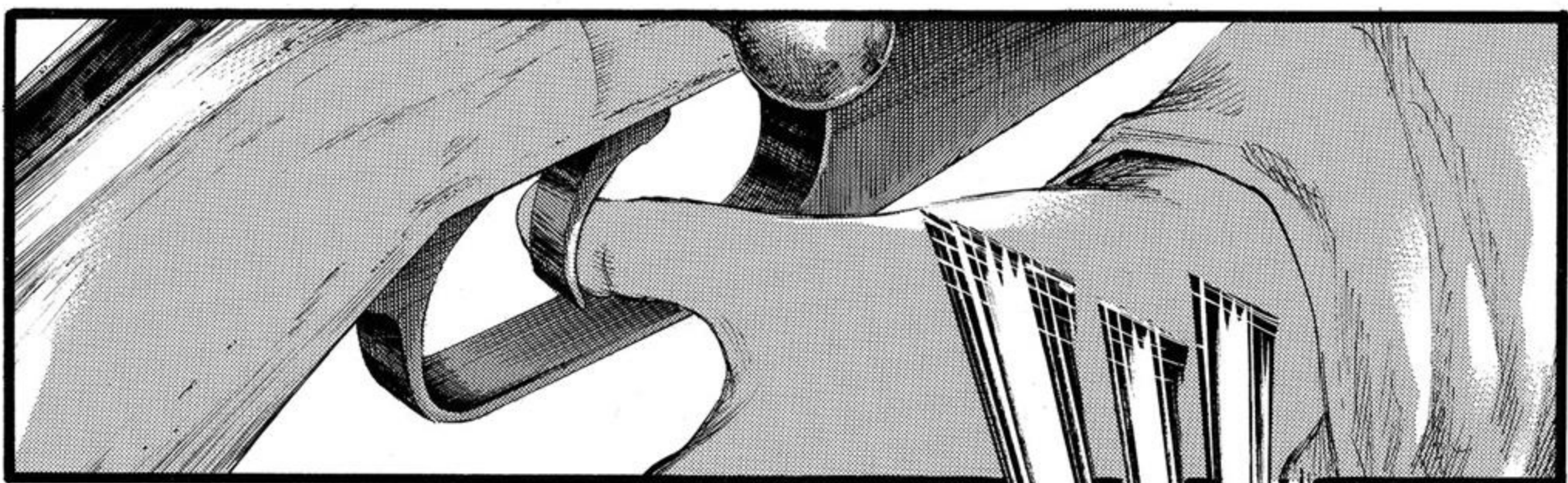
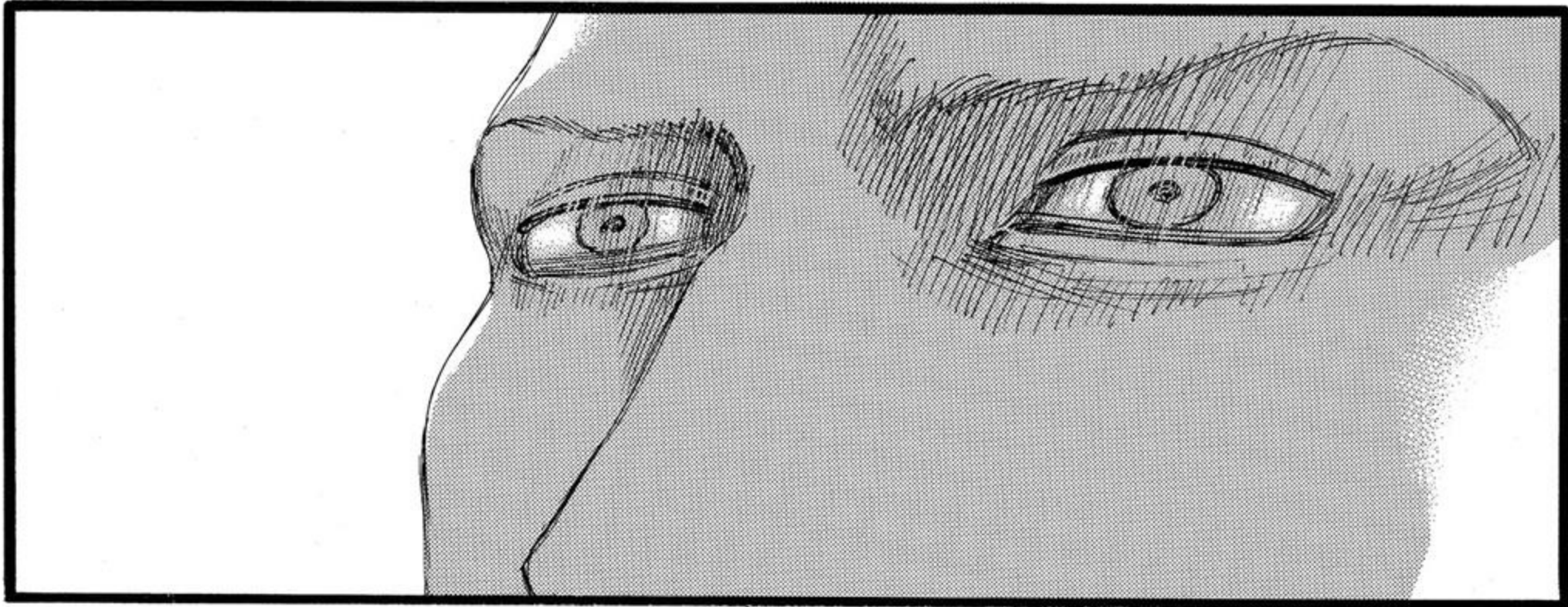


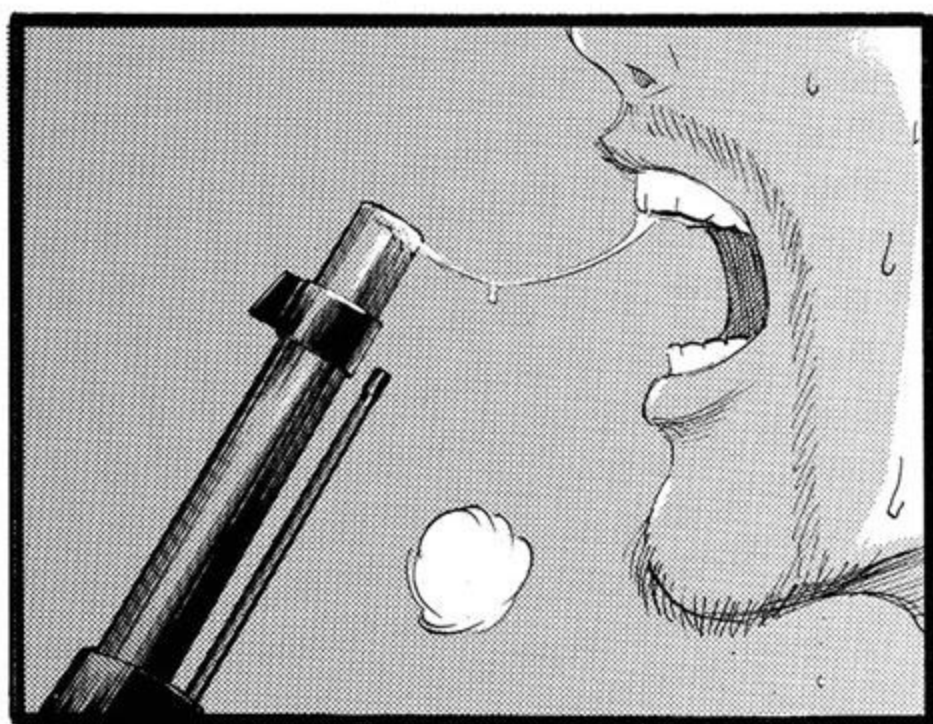
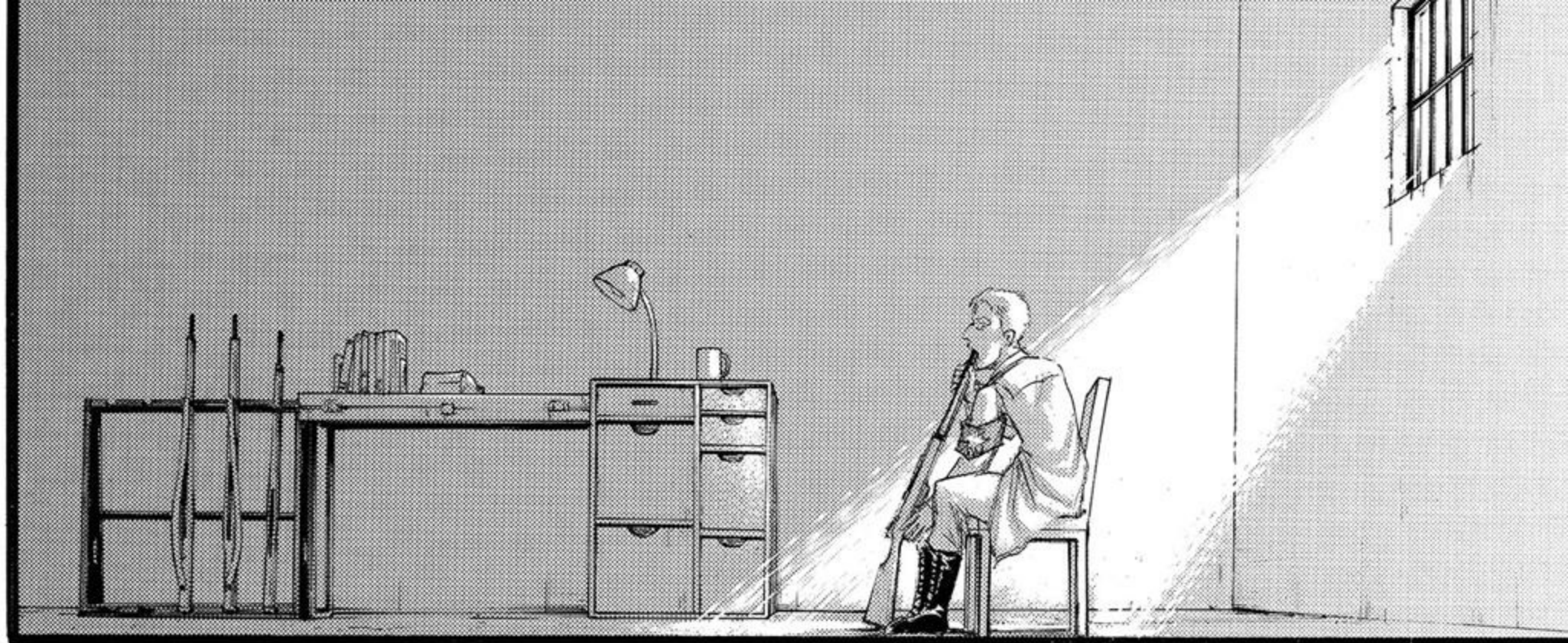
YOU'RE
GOING TO
EXTERMINATE
EVERY
LAST TITAN,
RIGHT?



I KNOW
YOU CAN
DO IT.



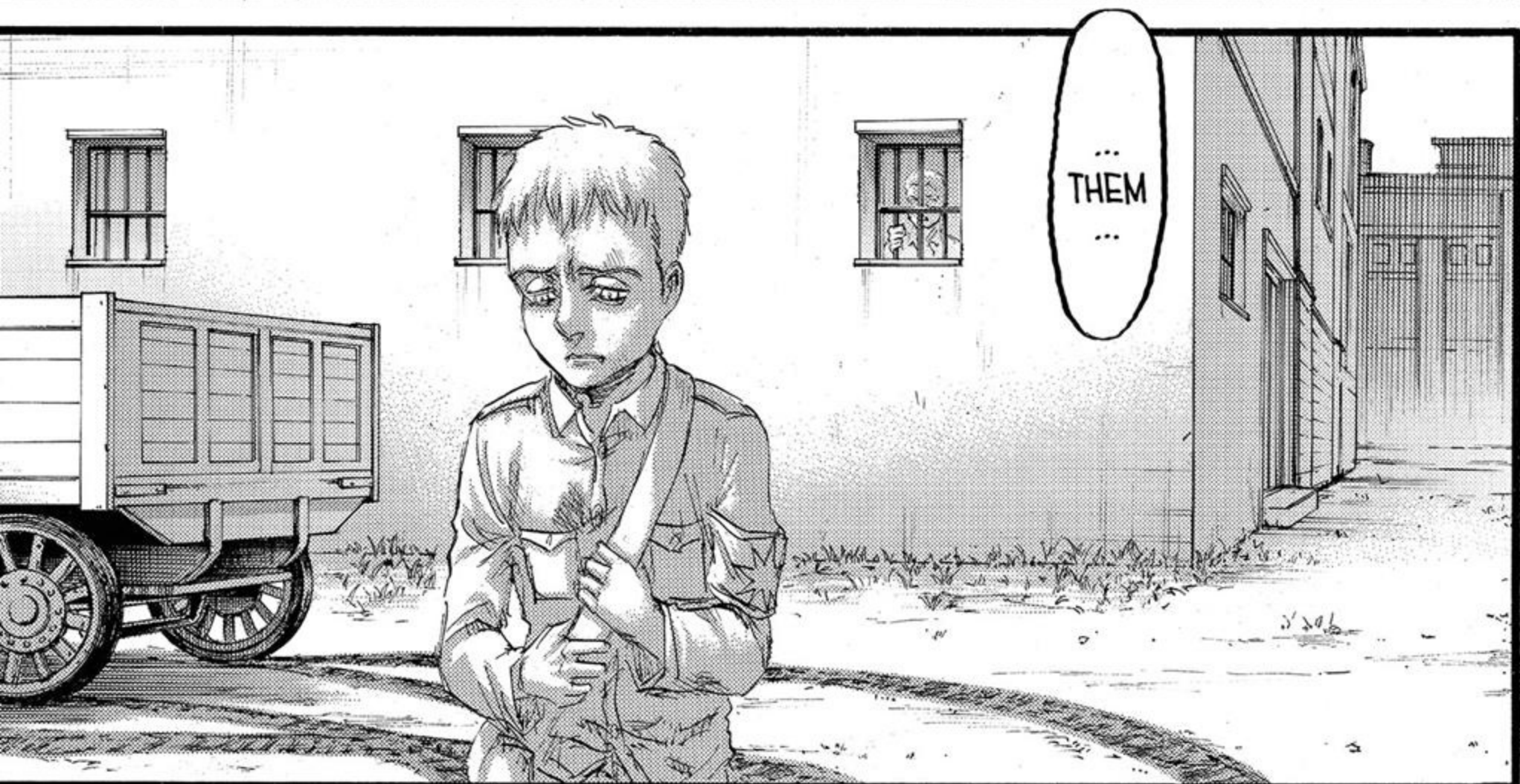




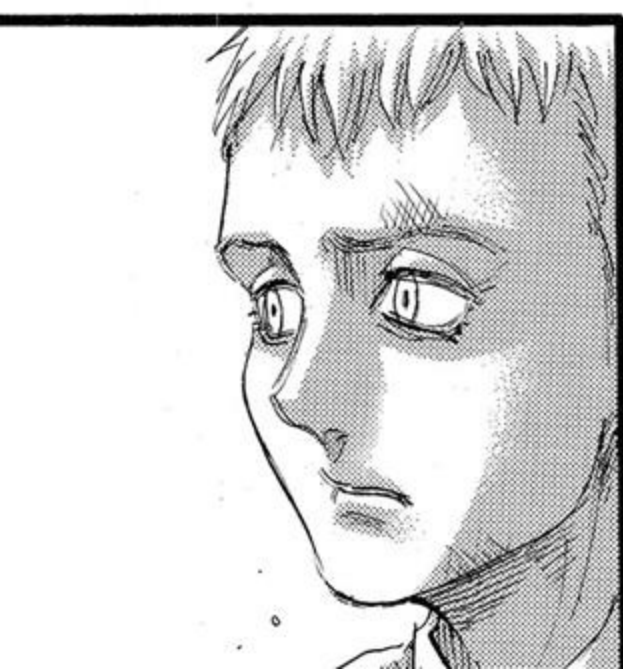


I
STILL
HAVE...

...
THAT'S
RIGHT.



...
THEM
...

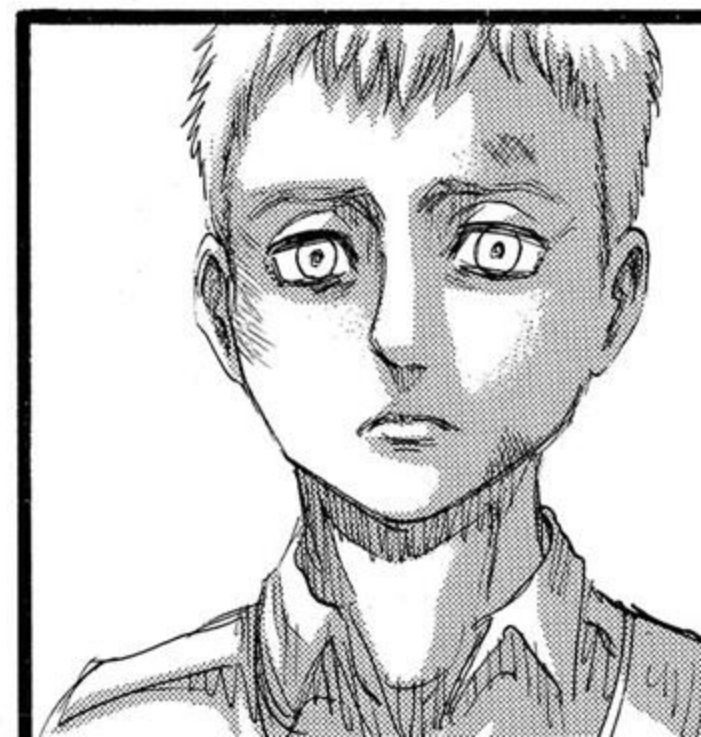
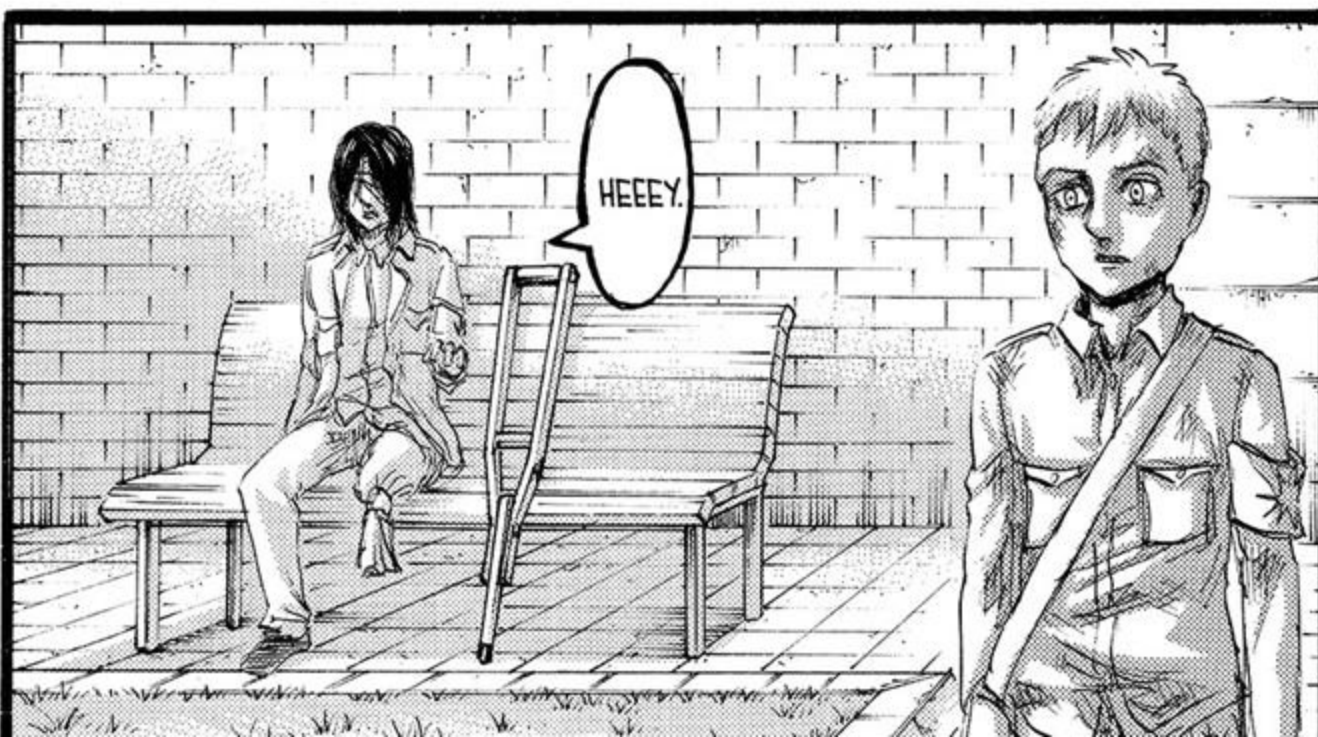
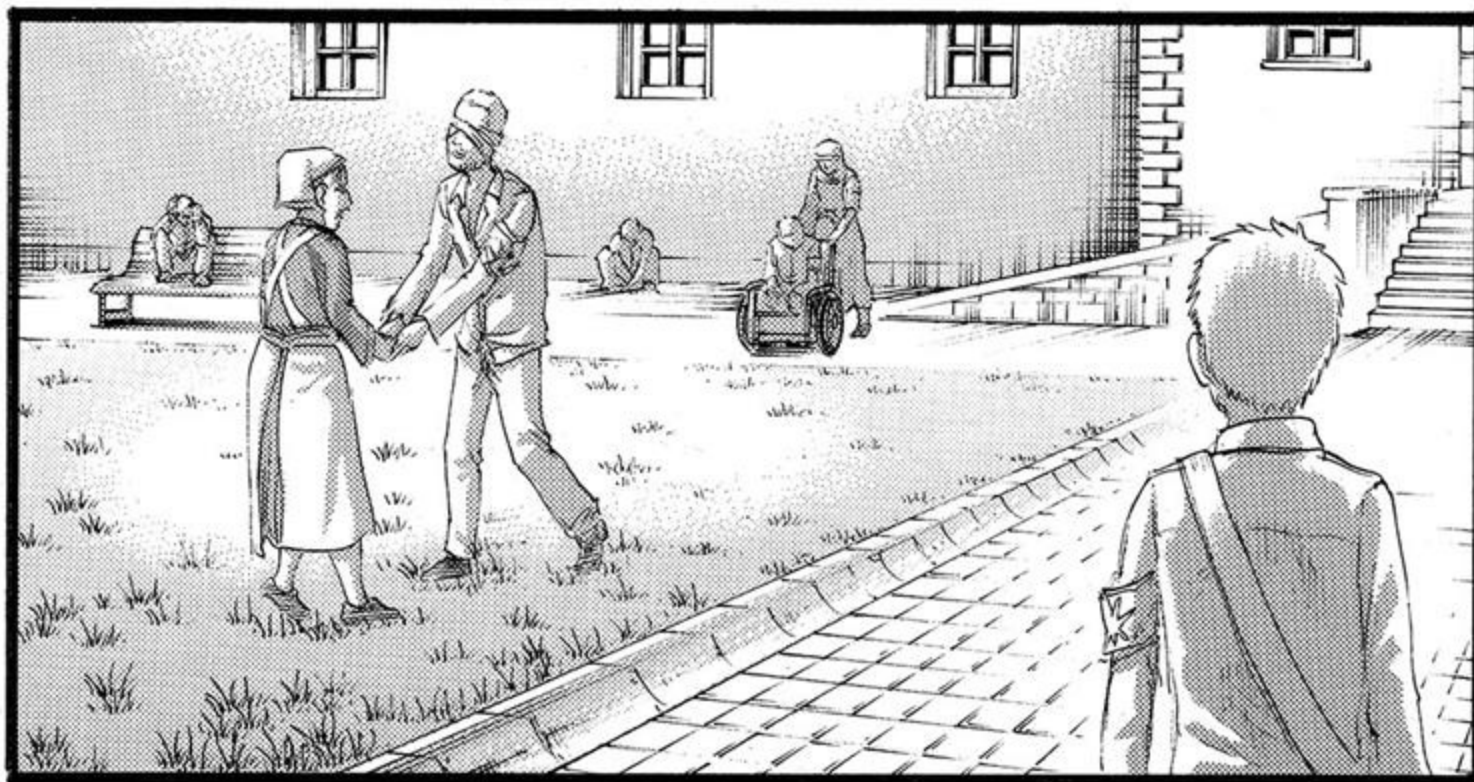
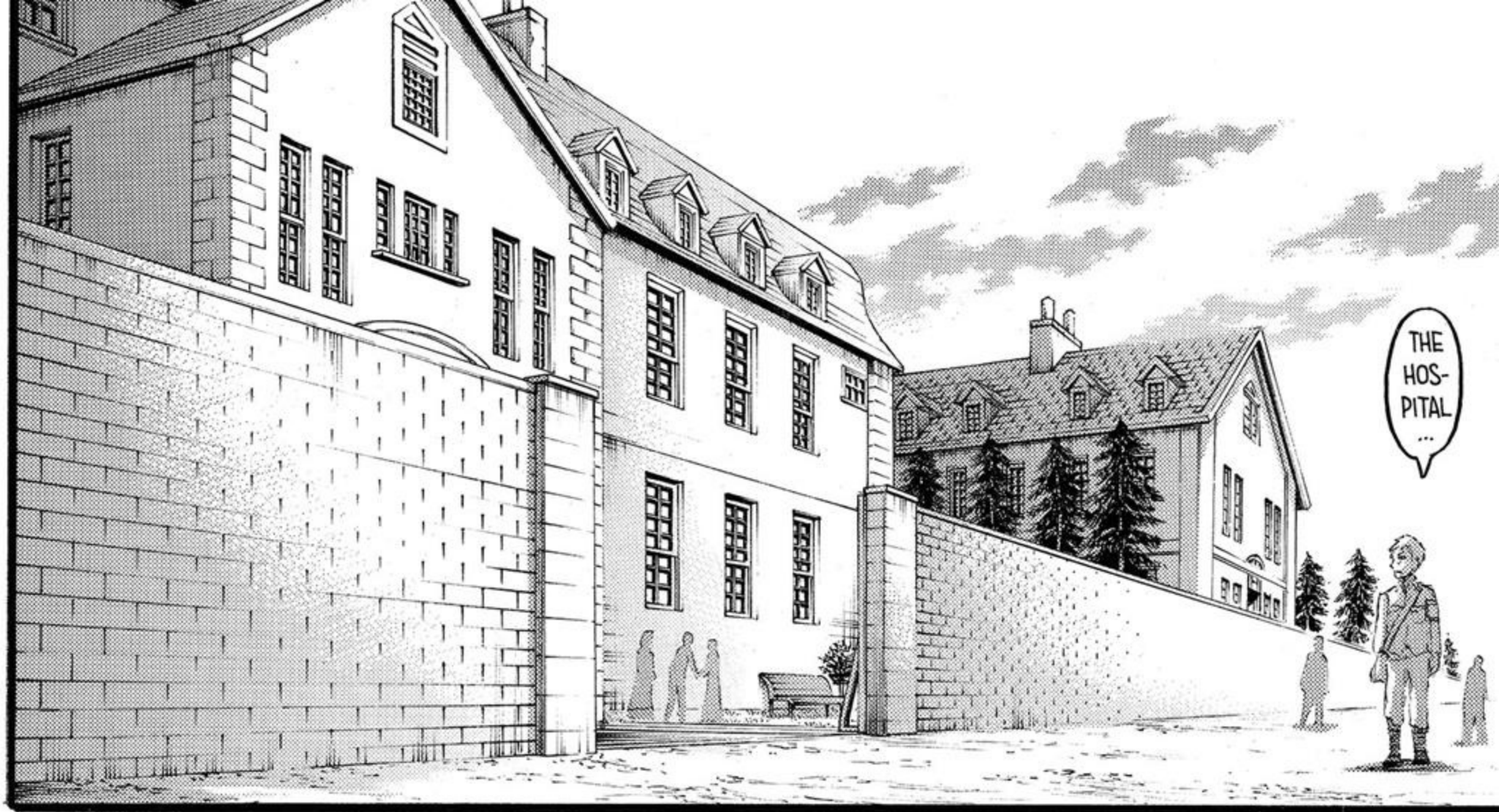


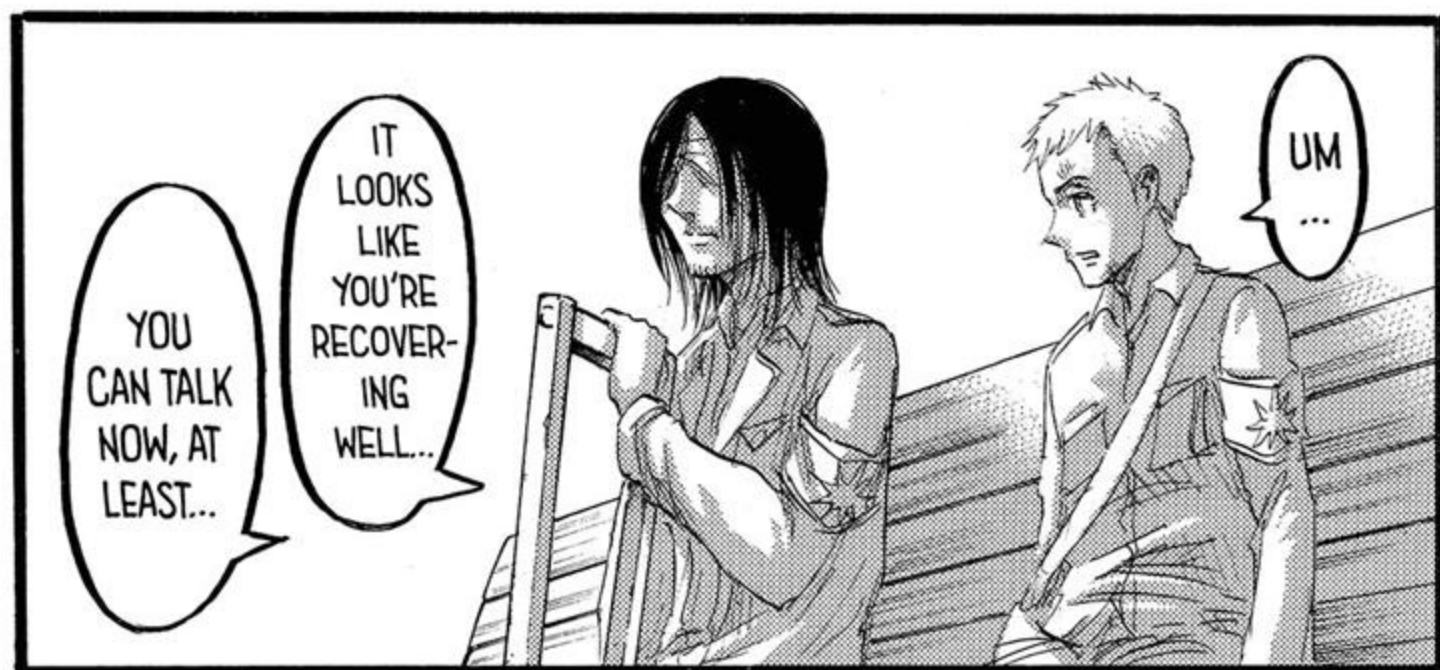
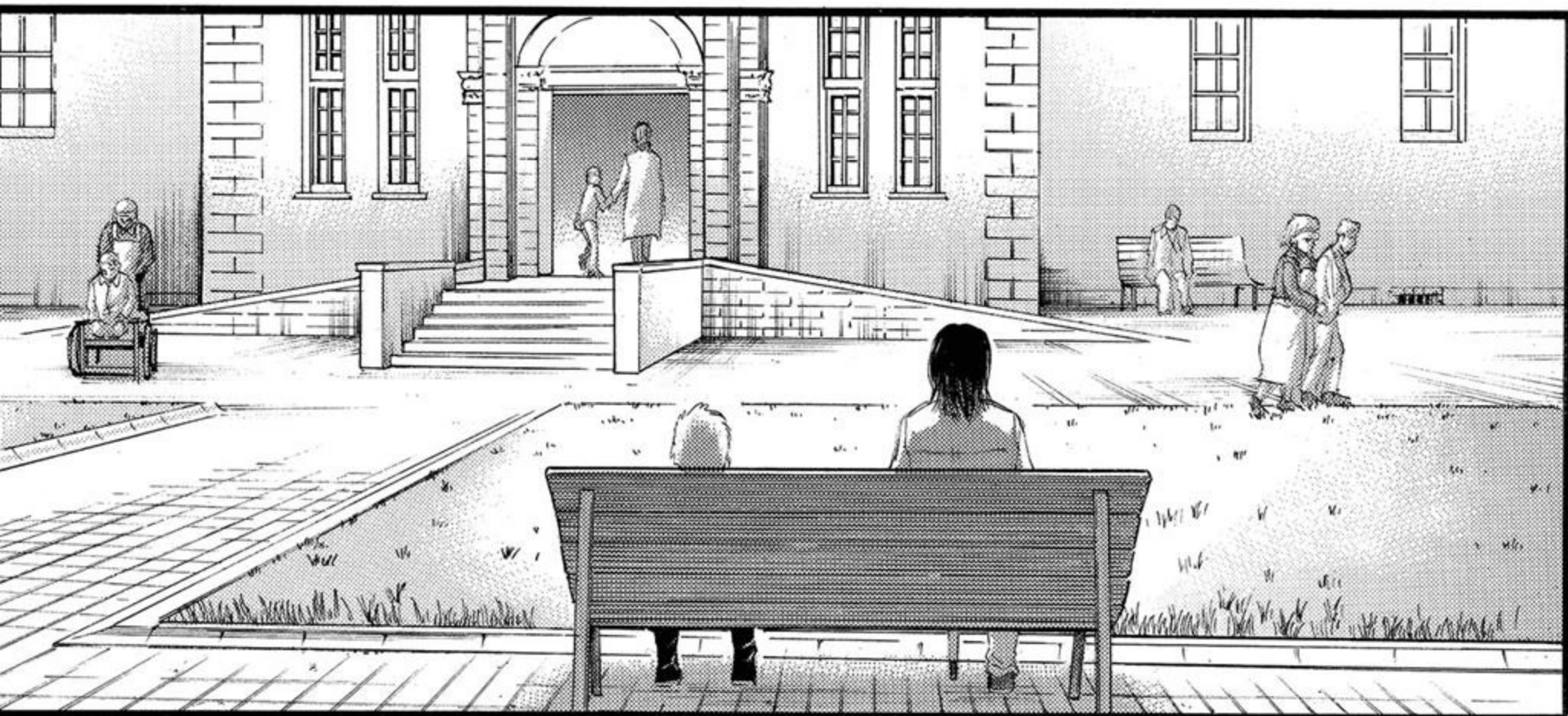
IF
I DON'T
CHANGE,
THEN
...

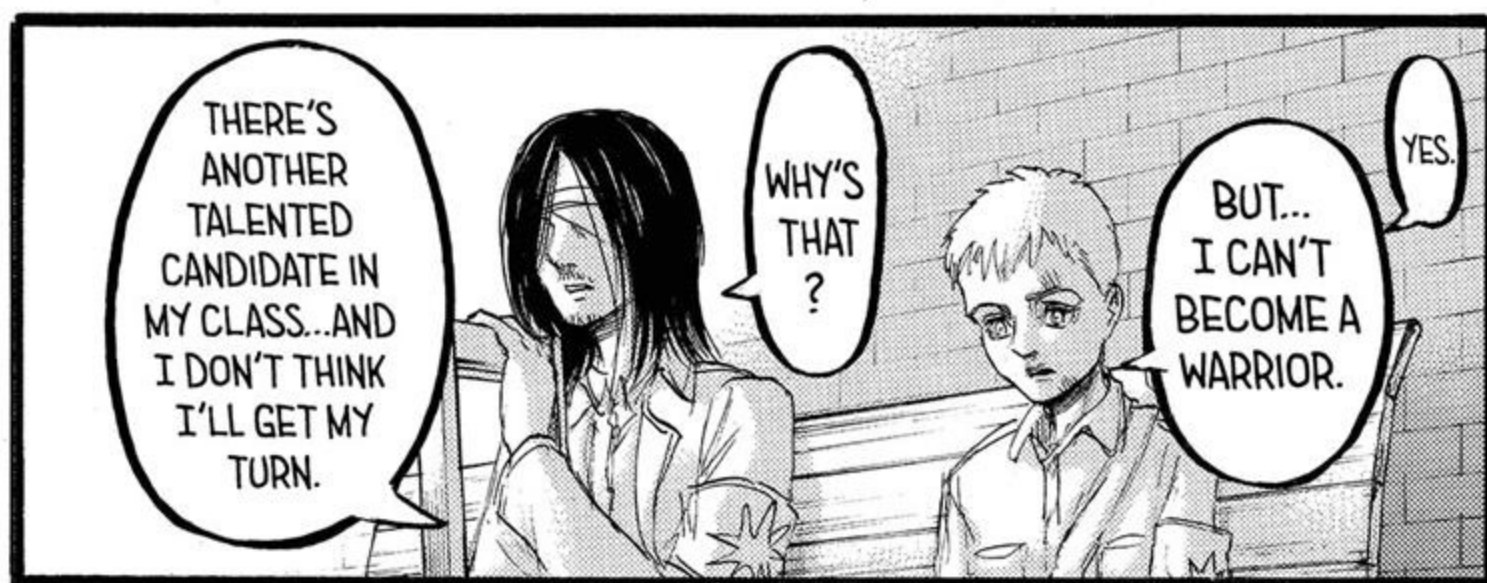
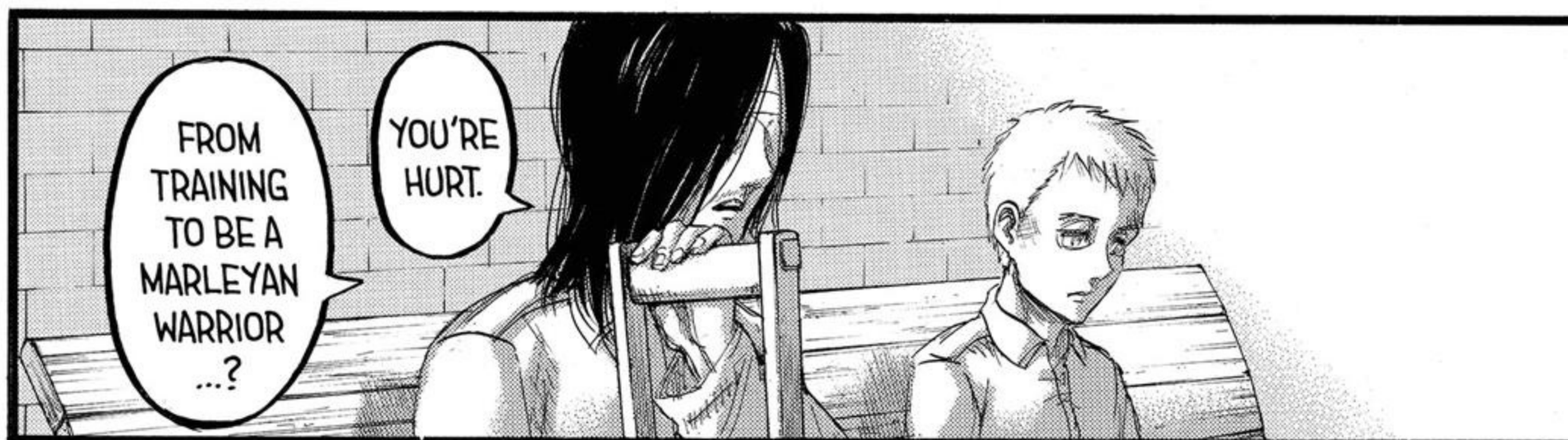
GABI
WILL
INHERIT...
THE
ARMOR
...

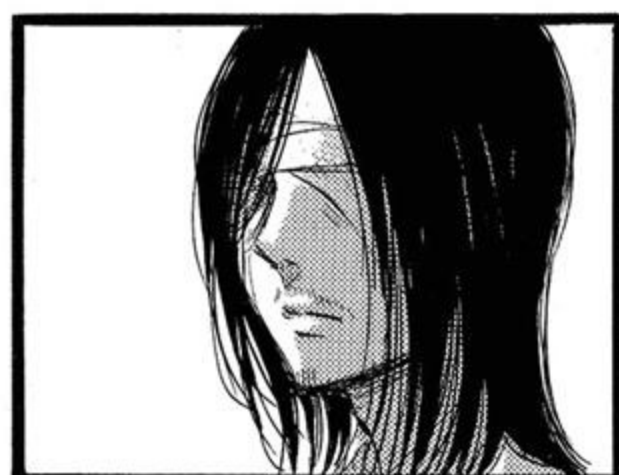
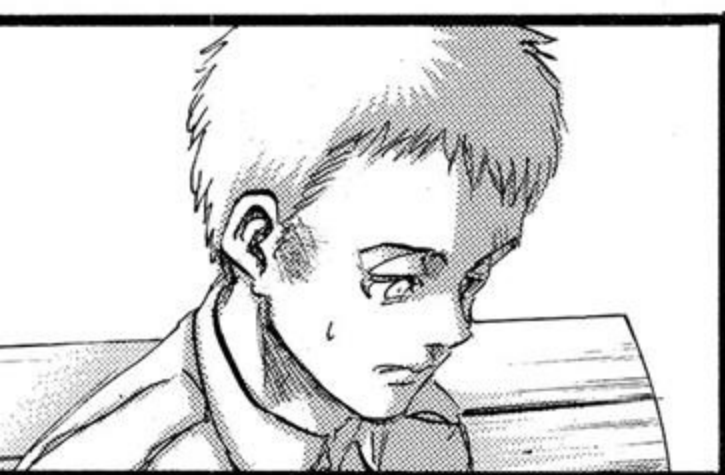
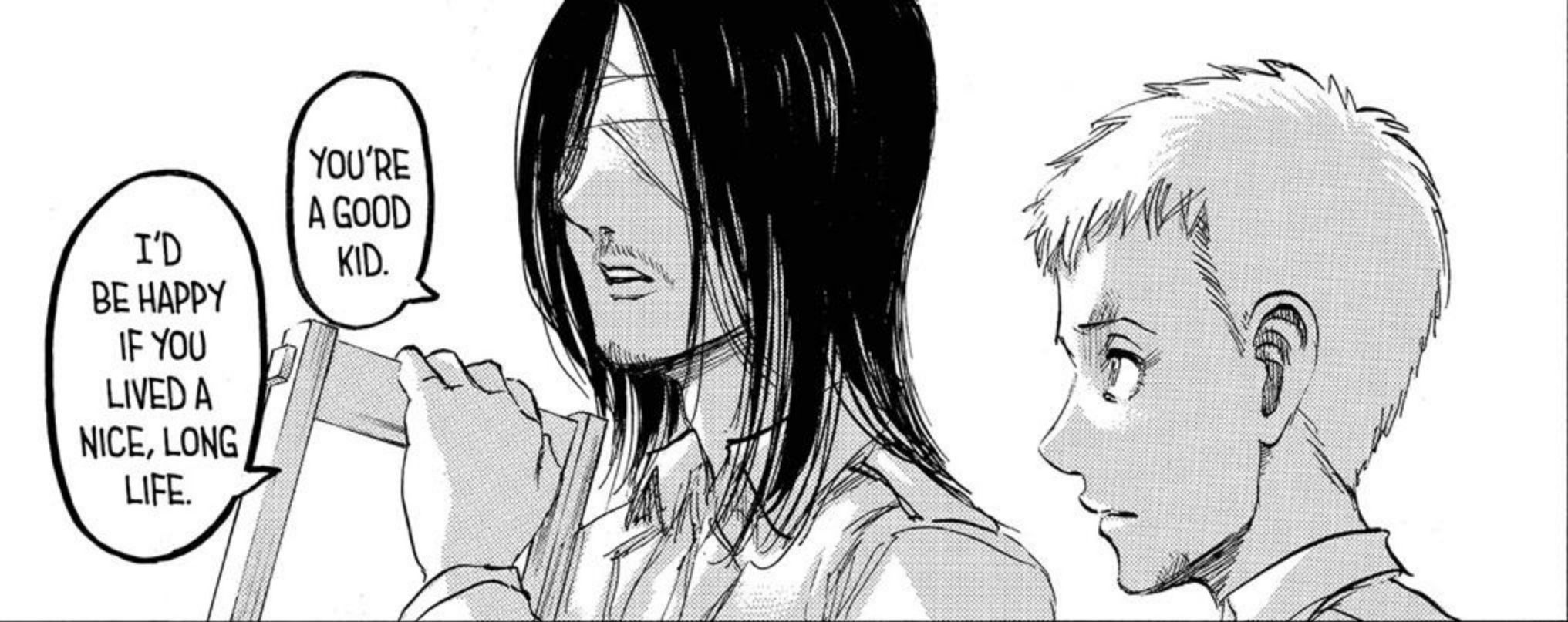


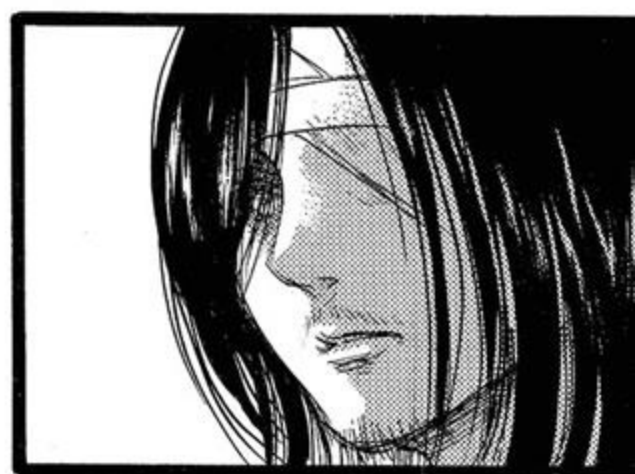
I
HAVE
TO DO
SOME-
THING.
OR
ELSE
...













WE'RE
FORCED TO
BY OTHERS,
OR BY OUR
ENVIRON-
MENT.

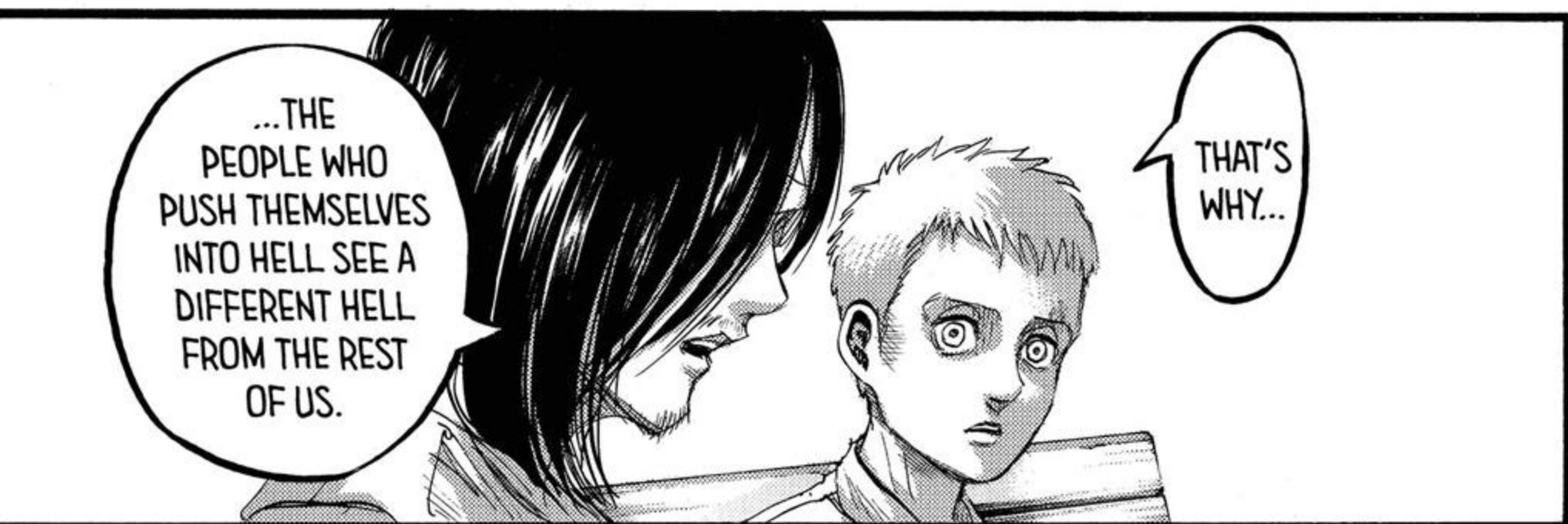
...IS NOT
OUR OWN
FREE
WILL.

FOR
MOST OF
US, THAT
SOME-
THING
...



BUT...
THERE
WAS
SOME-
THING
THERE, ALL
ALONG...

...PUSHING
US RIGHT
INTO
HELL.



...THE
PEOPLE WHO
PUSH THEMSELVES
INTO HELL SEE A
DIFFERENT HELL
FROM THE REST
OF US.

THAT'S
WHY...



MAYBE
IT'S YET
ANOTHER
HELL.

MAYBE
IT'S HOPE.

THEY
ALSO SEE
SOMETHING
BEYOND
THAT
HELL.



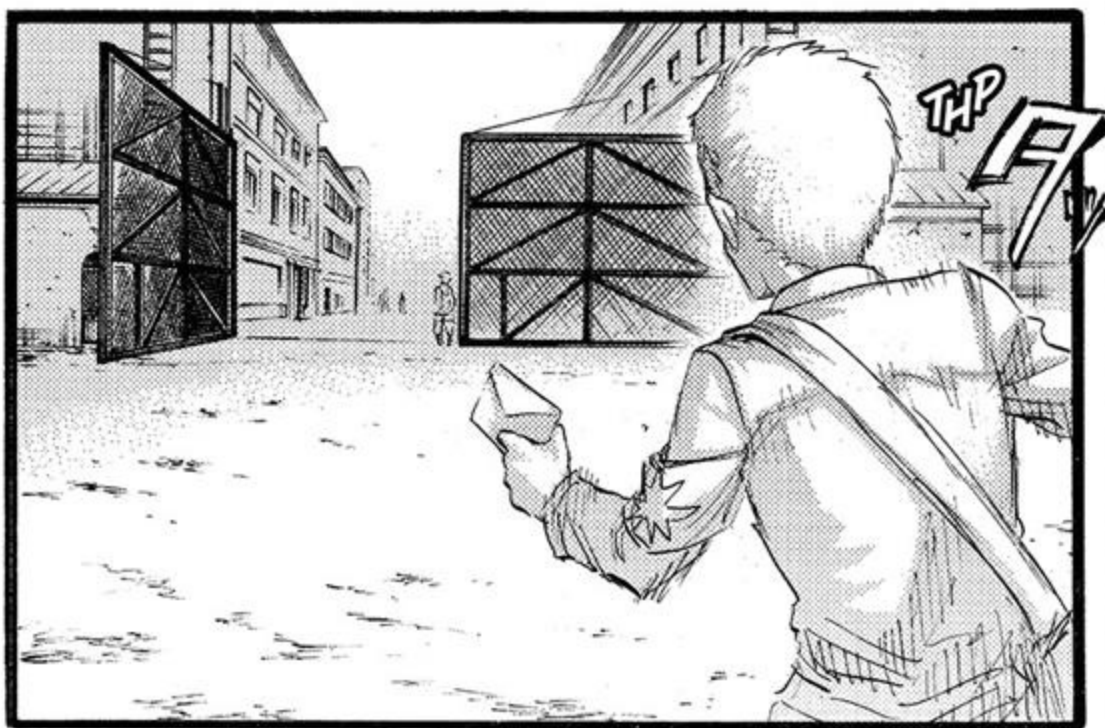
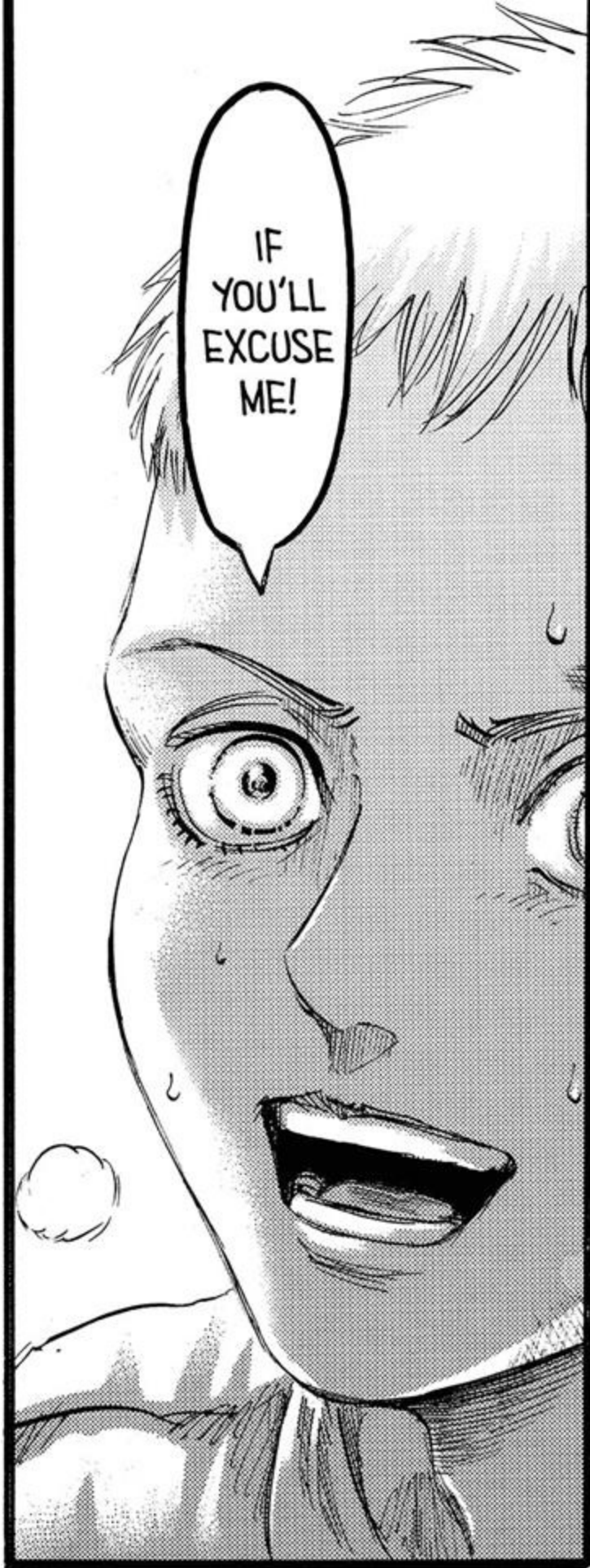
I
DON'T
KNOW
WHICH
IT IS.

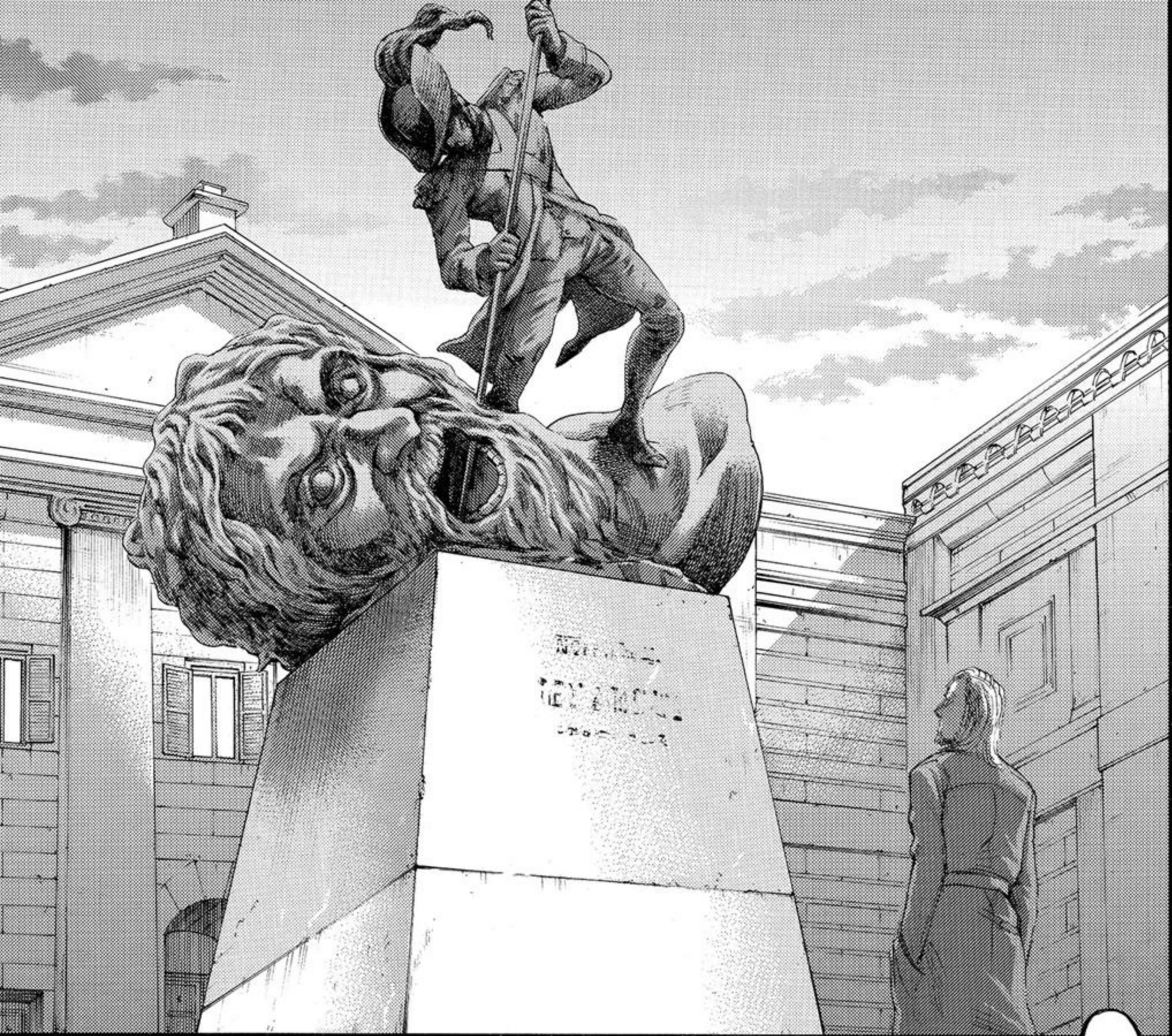
THE ONLY
PEOPLE WHO
DO KNOW...ARE
THE ONES WHO
KEEP MOVING
FORWARD.

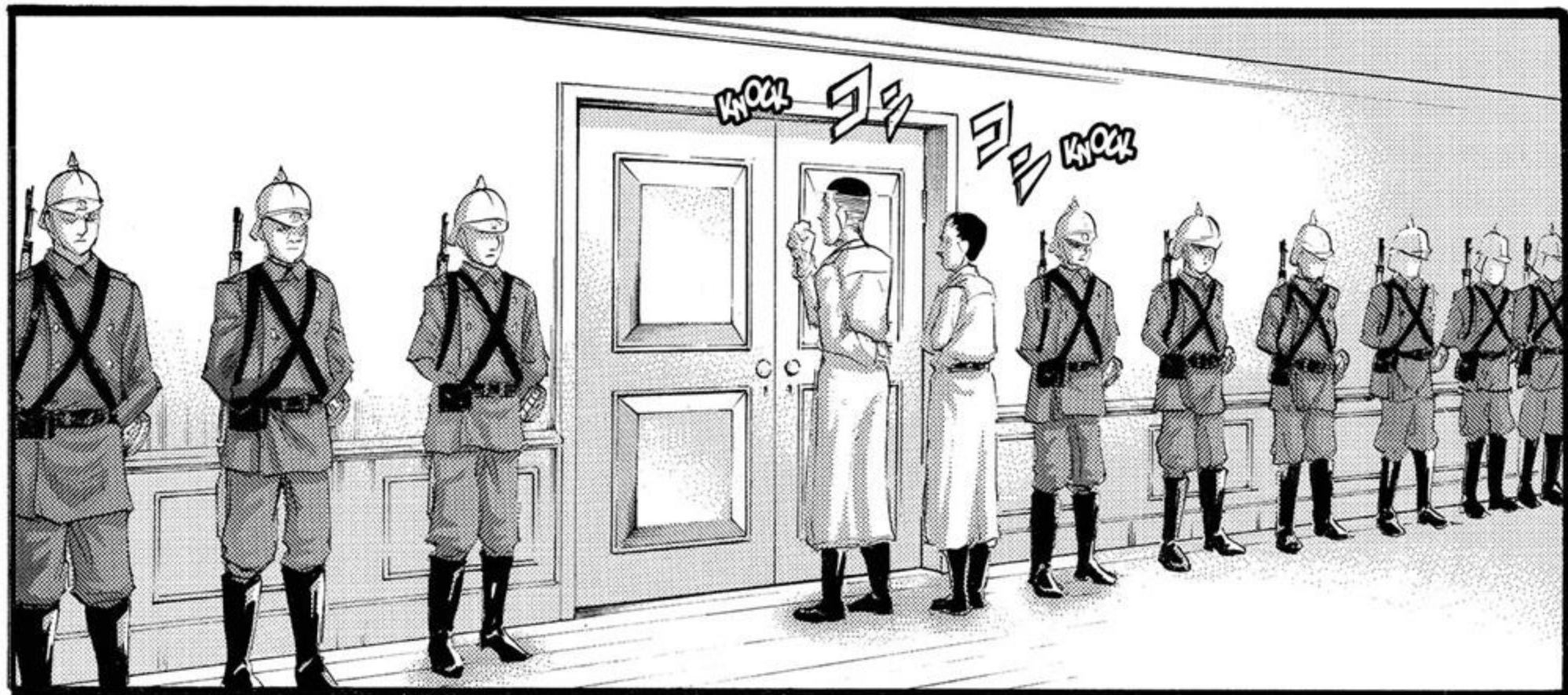


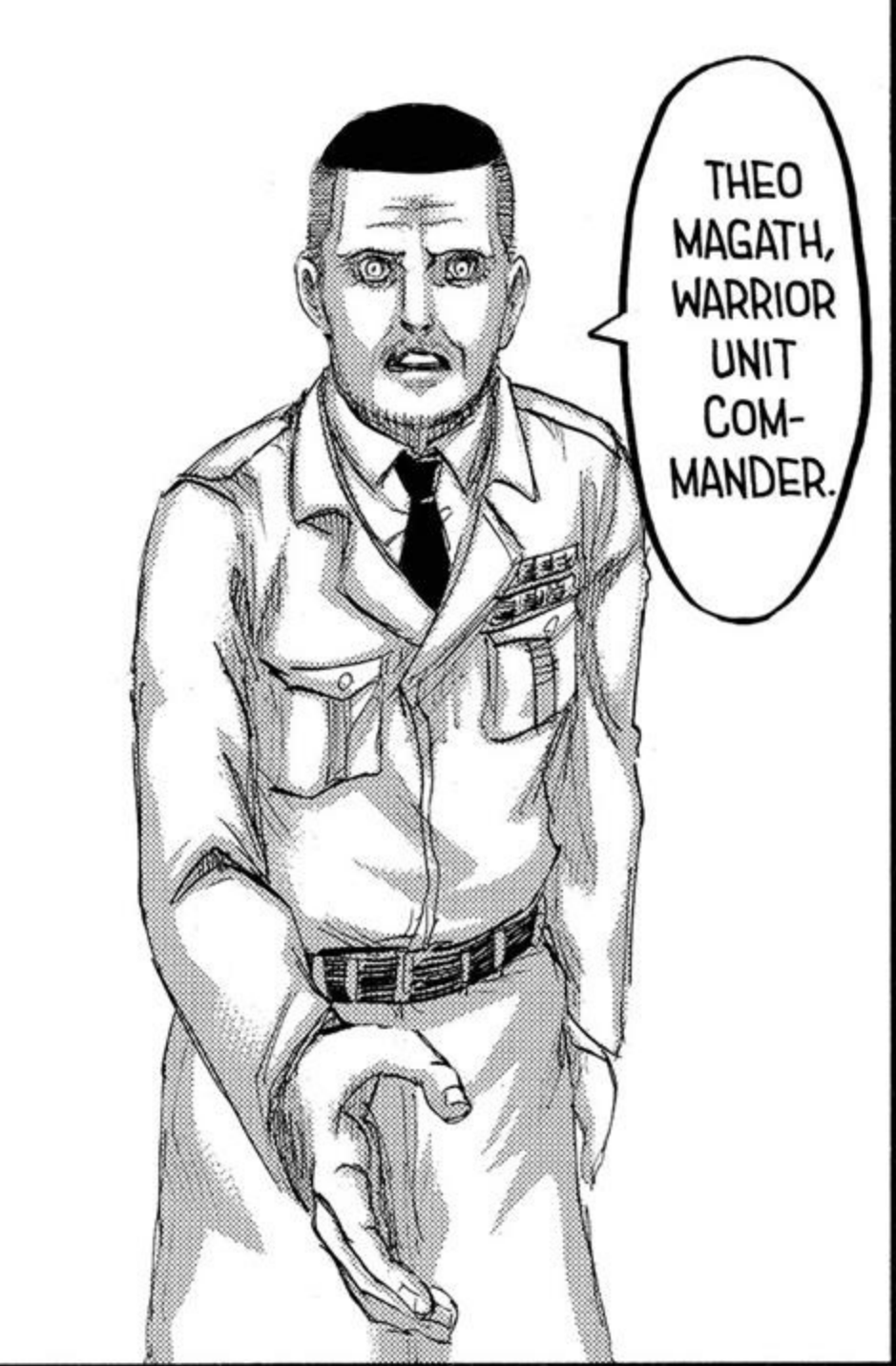
IT'S
GETTING
LATE. WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING?

FALCO...





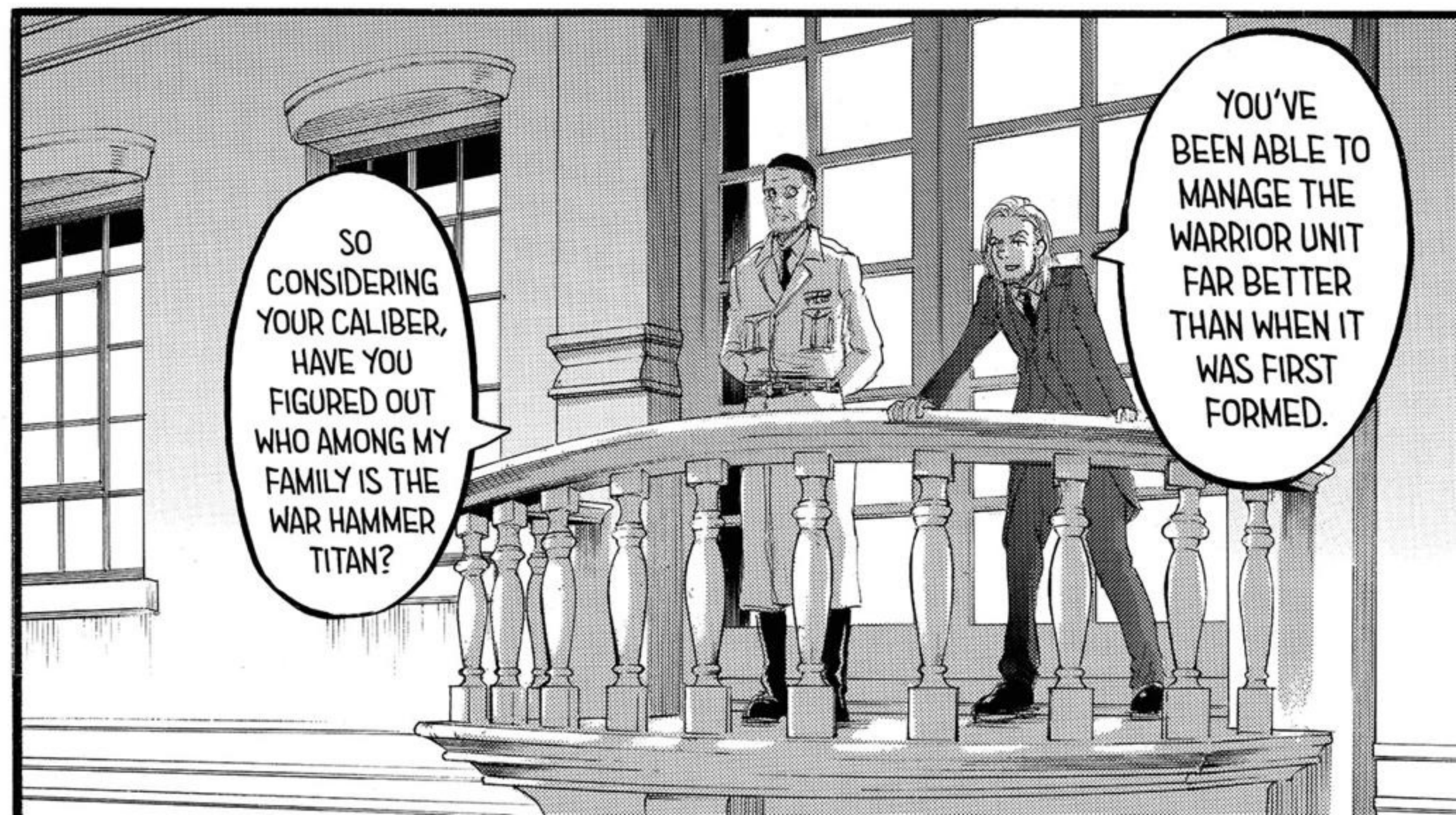
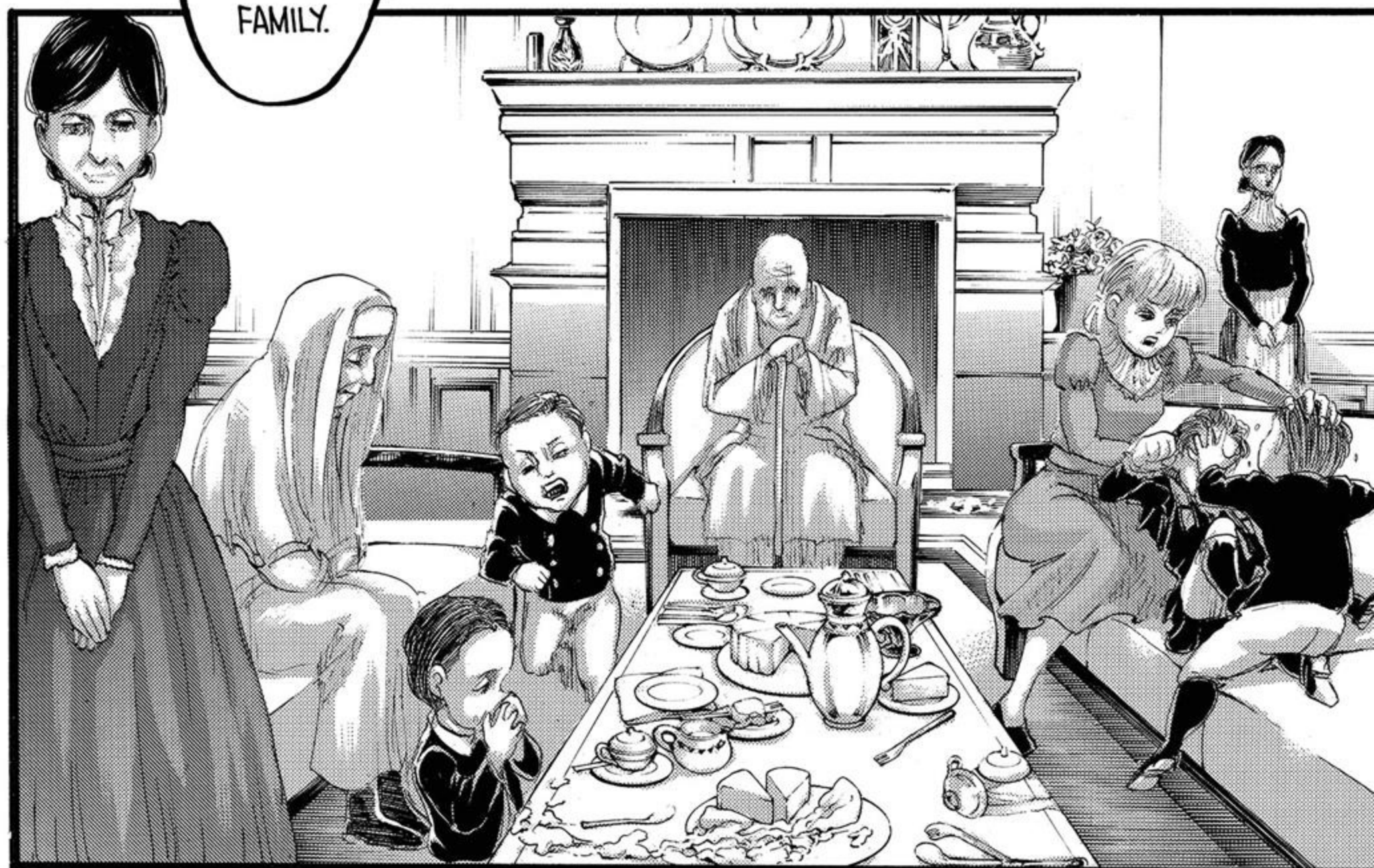






...ALLOW
ME TO
INTRODUCE
YOU TO
THE REST
OF THE
TYBUR
FAMILY.

AND
...



SO
CONSIDERING
YOUR CALIBER,
HAVE YOU
FIGURED OUT
WHO AMONG MY
FAMILY IS THE
WAR HAMMER
TITAN?

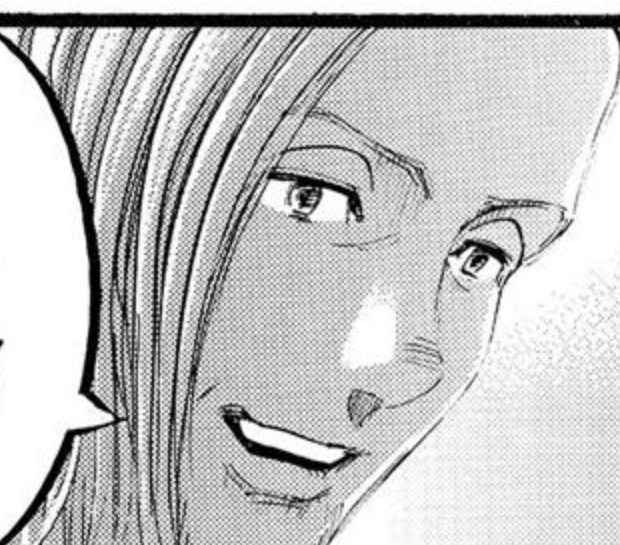
YOU'VE
BEEN ABLE TO
MANAGE THE
WARRIOR UNIT
FAR BETTER
THAN WHEN IT
WAS FIRST
FORMED.



I AM
NOT EVEN
SURE THAT
INDIVIDUAL IS
HERE WITH YOU
TODAY.

I
DON'T
HAVE A
CLUE.

...NO.



ONLY A
SELECT FEW
HAVE BEEN TOLD
THE IDENTITY OF
THE WAR HAMMER,
EVEN AMONG THE
VERY TOP RANKS
IN MARLEY.

WE
VERY
RARELY
MAKE
APPEAR-
ANCES.

JUST
AS I'VE
HEARD,
YOU'RE AN
ATTENTIVE
MAN.

HEH
...



...WHICH
IS QUITE
UNUSUAL.

BUT HE
WAS FORCED TO
LEAVE ON SHORT
NOTICE THIS
MORNING ON
ORDERS FROM
HIS SUPERIORS.

I
IMAGINE
THE LEADER
HERE AT HEADQUAR-
TERS WOULD
BE ONE OF
THOSE
SELECT
FEW.



...UN-
RELATED,
I
WONDER
?



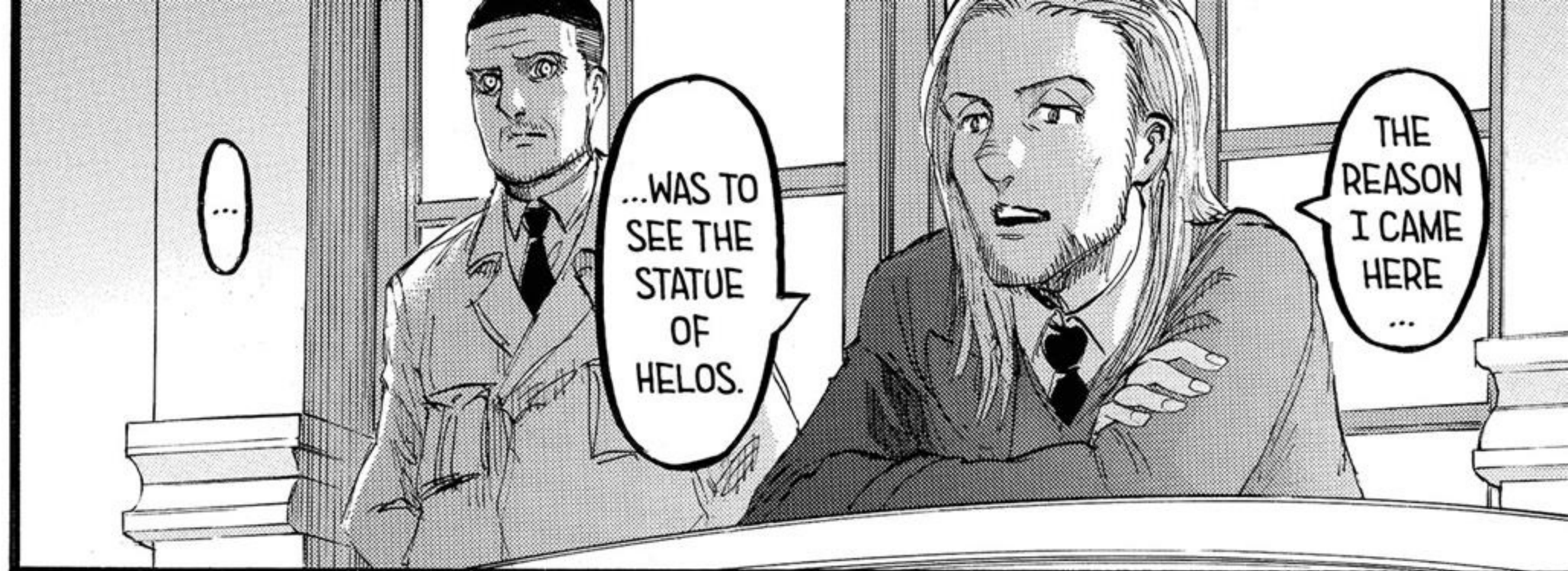
ARE
THAT FACT
AND YOUR
SUDDEN
ARRIVAL
WITH YOUR
ENTIRE
FAMILY...



...I AM
TALKING
TO YOU
IN HIS
PLACE.



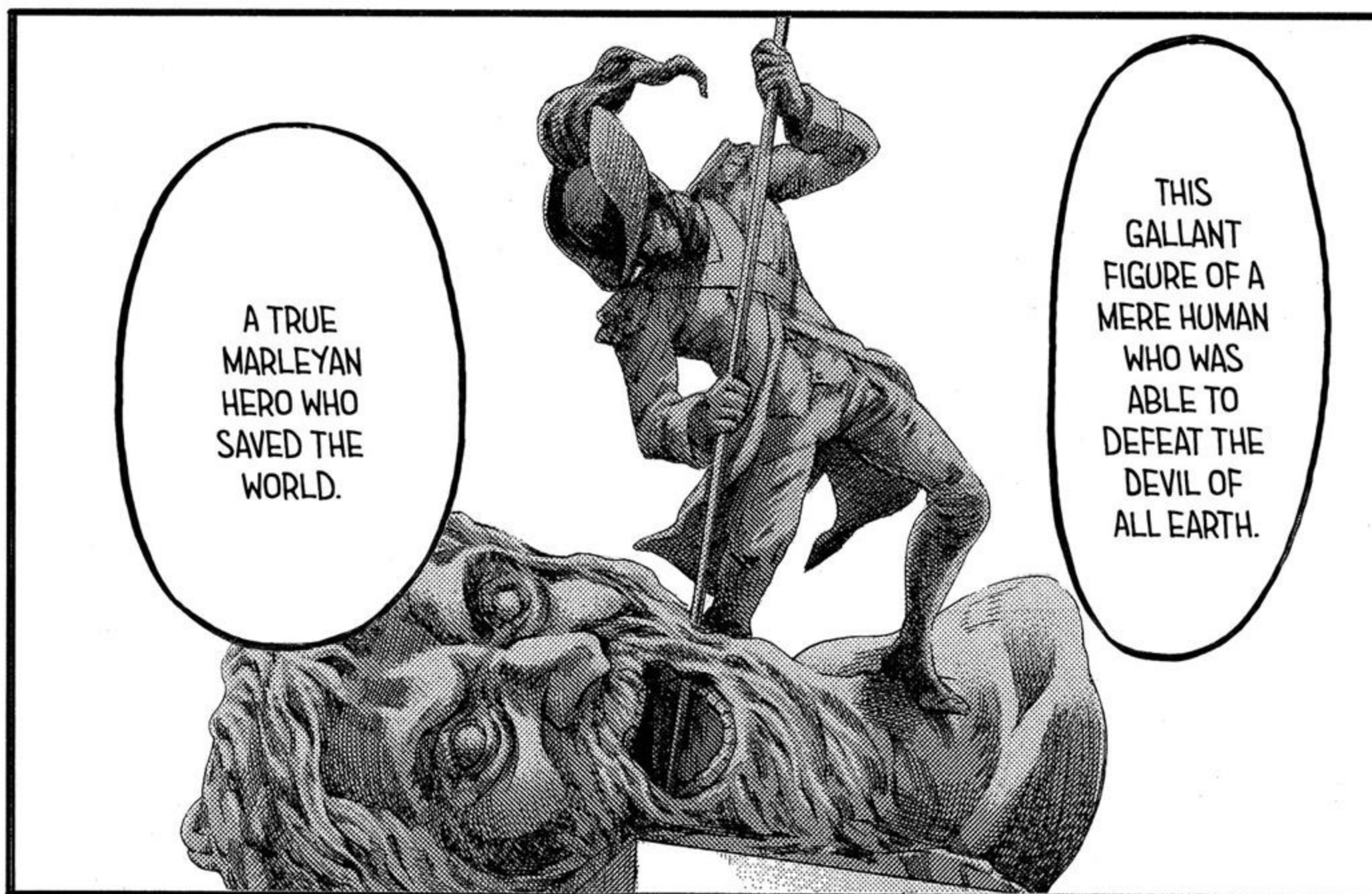
AND
THAT
IS WHY
NOW
...



...

...WAS TO
SEE THE
STATUE
OF
HELOS.

THE
REASON
I CAME
HERE
...



A TRUE
MARLEYAN
HERO WHO
SAVED THE
WORLD.

THIS
GALLANT
FIGURE OF A
MERE HUMAN
WHO WAS
ABLE TO
DEFEAT THE
DEVIL OF
ALL EARTH.



NOT TO
MENTION
THAT THE
BRONZE
STATUE IS
HOLLOW.

YES...
INDEED.



TRULY
THE
MARLEYAN
SOUL
PERSON-
IFIED.

AN
INCRED-
IBLE
FEAT.

BRAVE.

BEAU-
TIFUL.

NOT A
SCRATCH
ON
HIM.

...THAT YOU
ARE EVEN
WORKING TO
REINSTATE
CONSCRIPTION
FOR
MARLEYANS.

I
HAVE
HEARD
...



QUITE
UNSPARING,
COM-
MANDER.

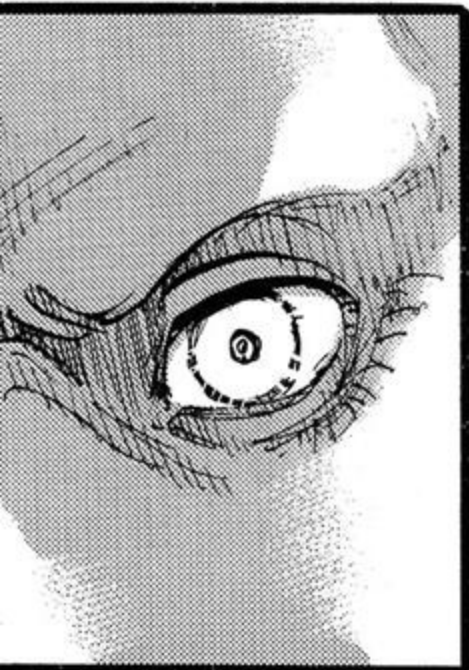


IF THE
ONES TAKING
THE BULLETS
ARE THE TAMED
DESCENDANTS
OF DEVILS, SO
MUCH THE
BETTER.

THEY
READ WORDS
THAT SAY THEIR
BORDERS HAVE
EXPANDED, AND
THEY ARE
PLEASED.



...WAR TO
MARLEYANS IS
SOMETHING THAT
EXISTS ONLY ON
THE PAGES OF
THEIR
NEWSPAPERS.



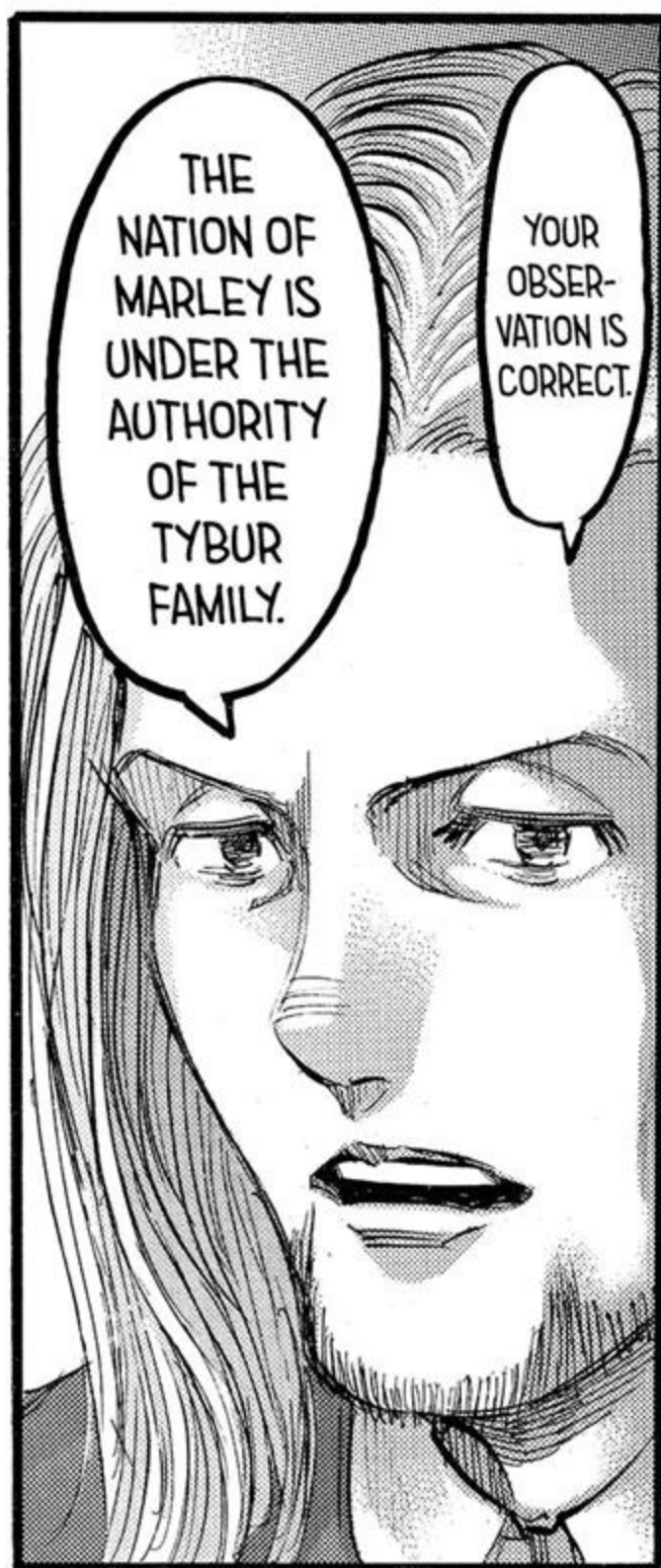
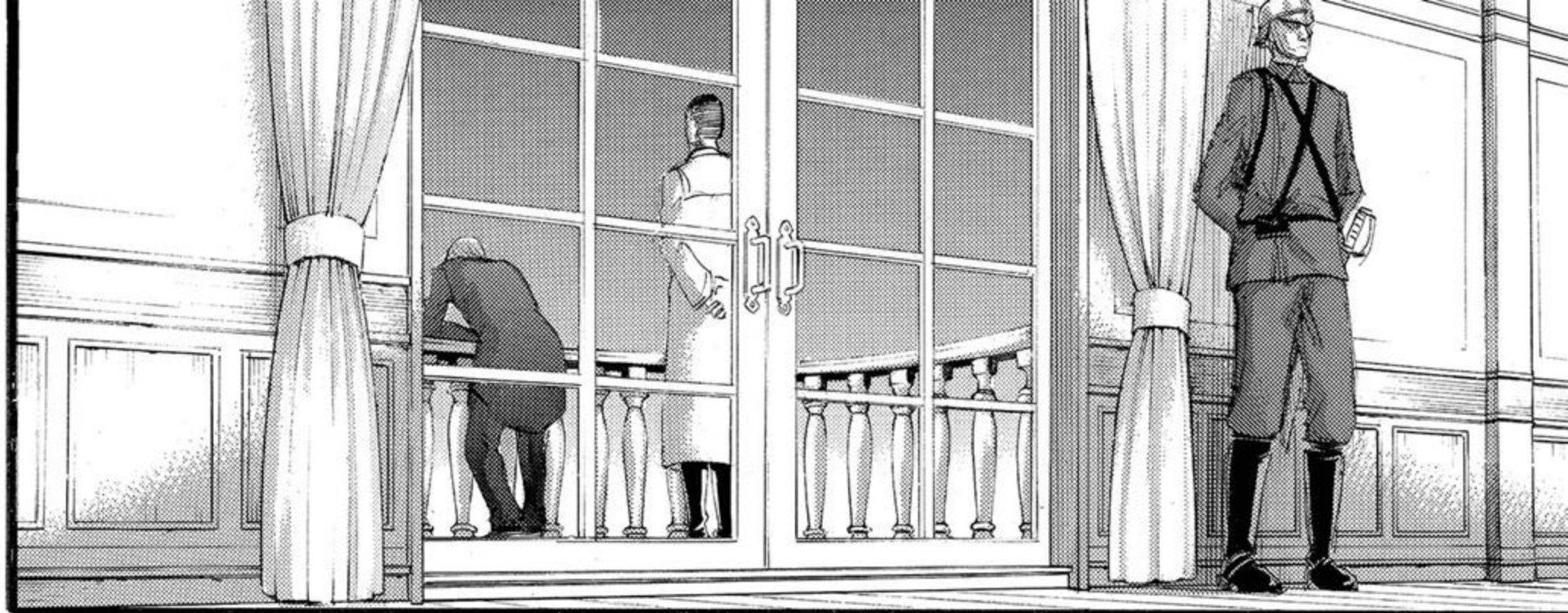
...WON'T BE
ENOUGH TO
STOP MARLEY'S
SELF-DESTRUCTIVE
MARCH TOWARD
WAR...

I'M
SURE THAT
FORCING SOME
MARLEYANS TO
HEAR WHAT IT
SOUNDS LIKE TO
HAVE YOUR EAR
GRAZED BY A
BULLET...

IT'S
ALREADY
TOO
LATE.



BUT
IF I HAVE
THE ATTENTION
OF THE MAN
CONTROLLING
MARLEY FROM
THE SHADOWS,
THERE'S
SOMETHING I
WANT TO SAY
ANYWAY.



THE
NATION OF
MARLEY IS
UNDER THE
AUTHORITY
OF THE
TYBUR
FAMILY.

YOUR
OBSER-
VATION IS
CORRECT.



WHAT
CAN I
SAY TO
THAT?

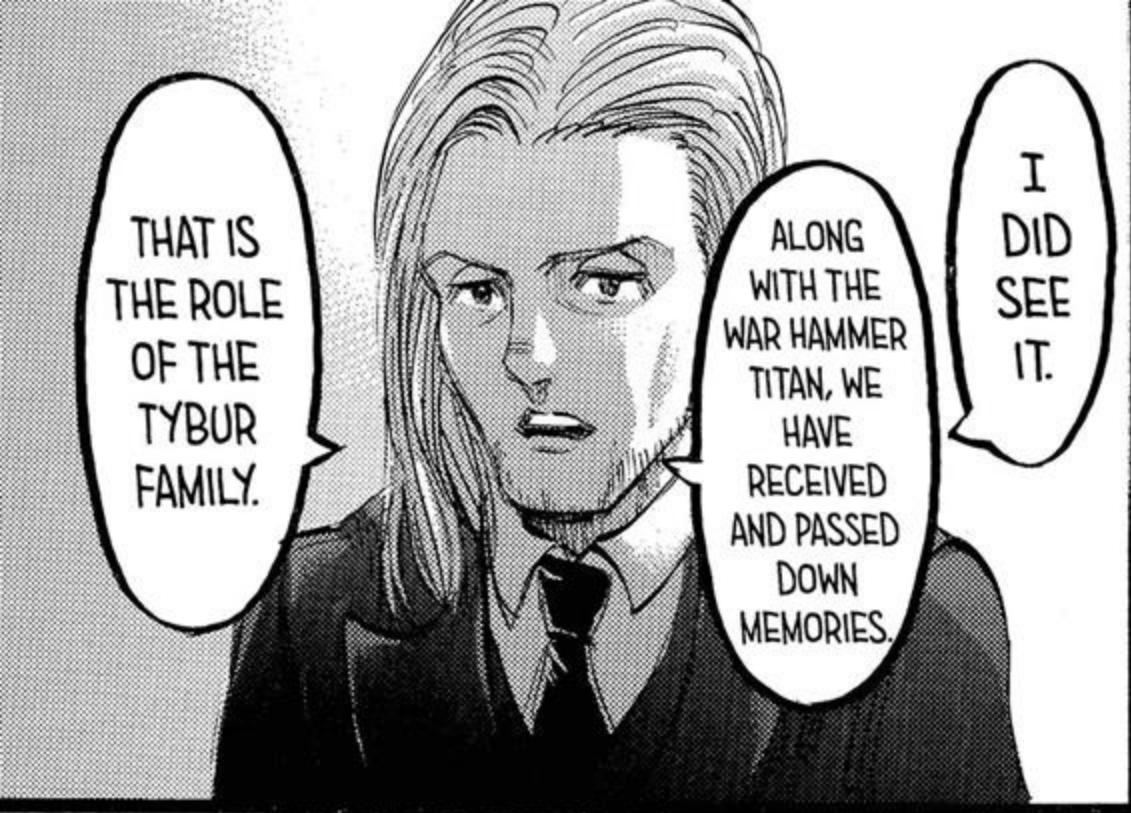
YOU
ARE
TRULY
MERCILESS,
COM-
MANDER
...



...OUR
PREDE-
CESSOR
DID,
ANYWAY.

WE GAVE
MARLEY
FREEDOM AND
POWER AS AN
ACT OF
ATONEMENT.

BUT
MARLEY
ITSELF CHOSE
THE PATH OF
MILITARISM.



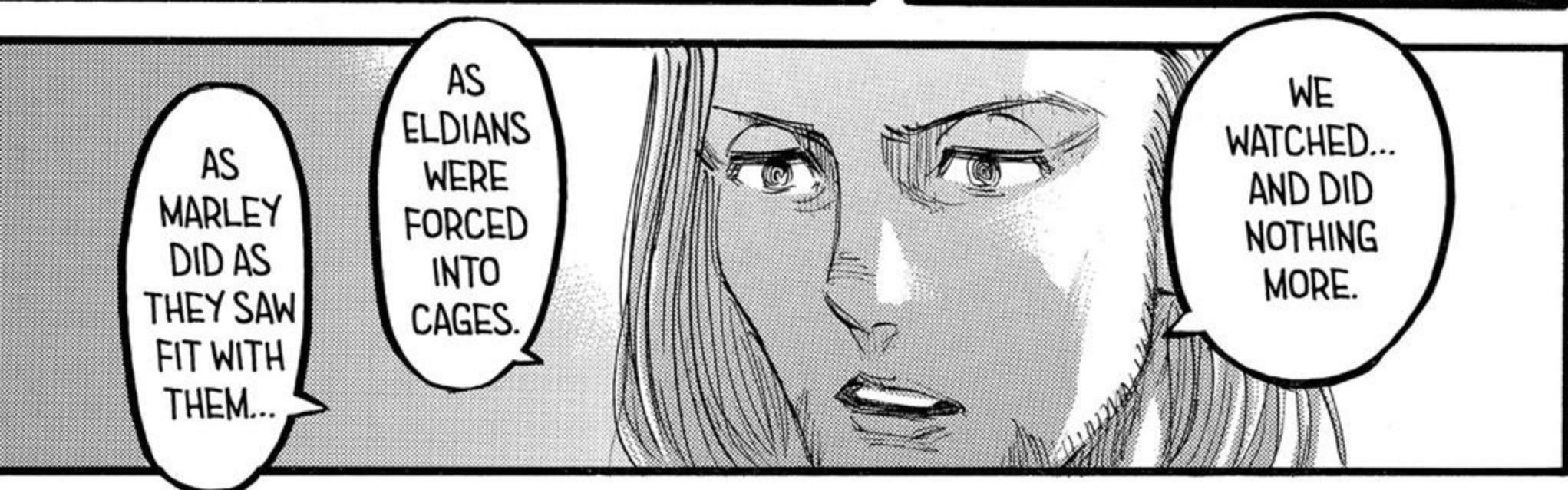
THAT IS
THE ROLE
OF THE
TYBUR
FAMILY.

ALONG
WITH THE
WAR HAMMER
TITAN, WE
HAVE
RECEIVED
AND PASSED
DOWN
MEMORIES.

I
DID
SEE
IT.



YOU SAY
THAT AS IF
YOU SAW IT
ALL
HAPPENING.



AS
MARLEY
DID AS
THEY SAW
FIT WITH
THEM...

AS
ELDIANS
WERE
FORCED
INTO
CAGES.

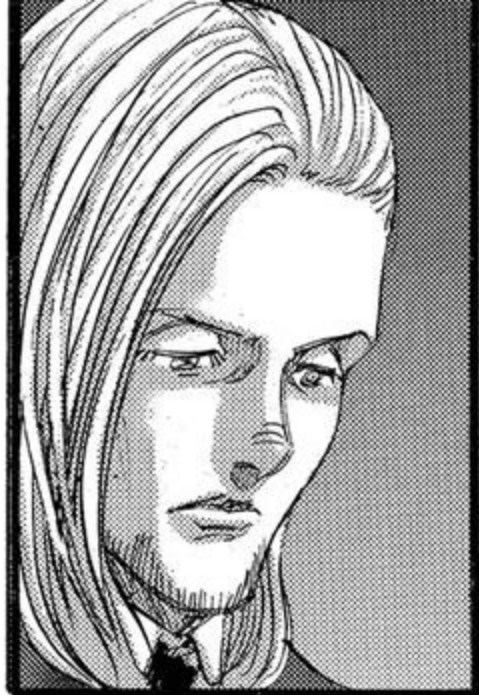
WE
WATCHED...
AND DID
NOTHING
MORE.



RE-
SPONSIBIL-
ITY FOR
THAT LIES
WITH THE
TYBUR
FAMILY.

BOTH
ELDIA AND
MARLEY
WERE
TOSSED
INTO THE
DARKNESS.

AND
SO...



THERE
ARE NOW
DISQUIETING
MOVEMENTS
COMING FROM
PARADIS.



THE
TIMES
HAVE
PASSED
THE POWER
OF THE
TITANS
BY.



ALL
MY HOPES
RIDE ON
THAT
MOMENT.



WE
PLAN TO
REVEAL
EVERYTHING
TO THE
WORLD...

...DURING
THE COMING
FESTIVAL.

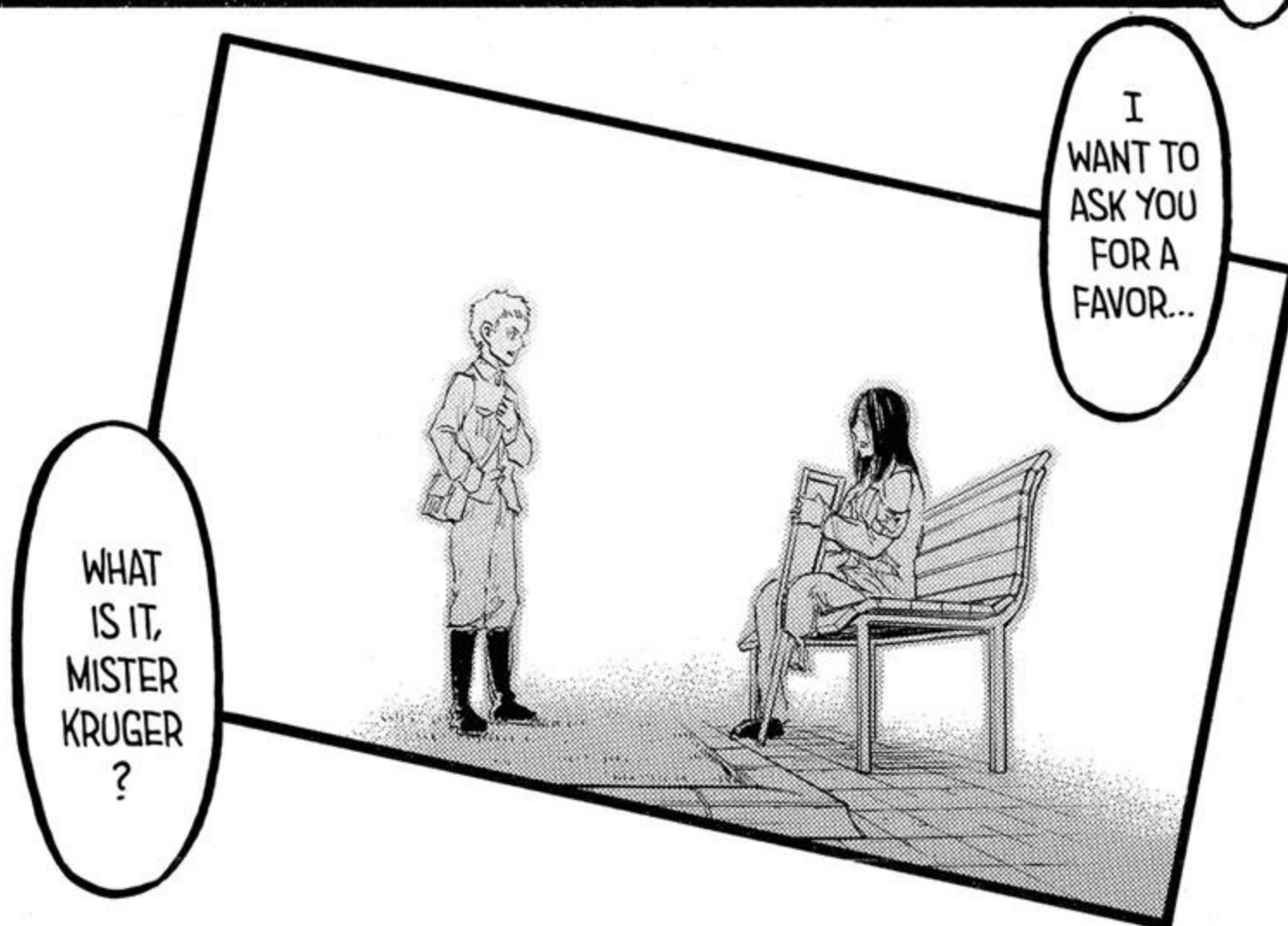


MARLEY
NEEDS A
HELOS
ONCE
MORE.

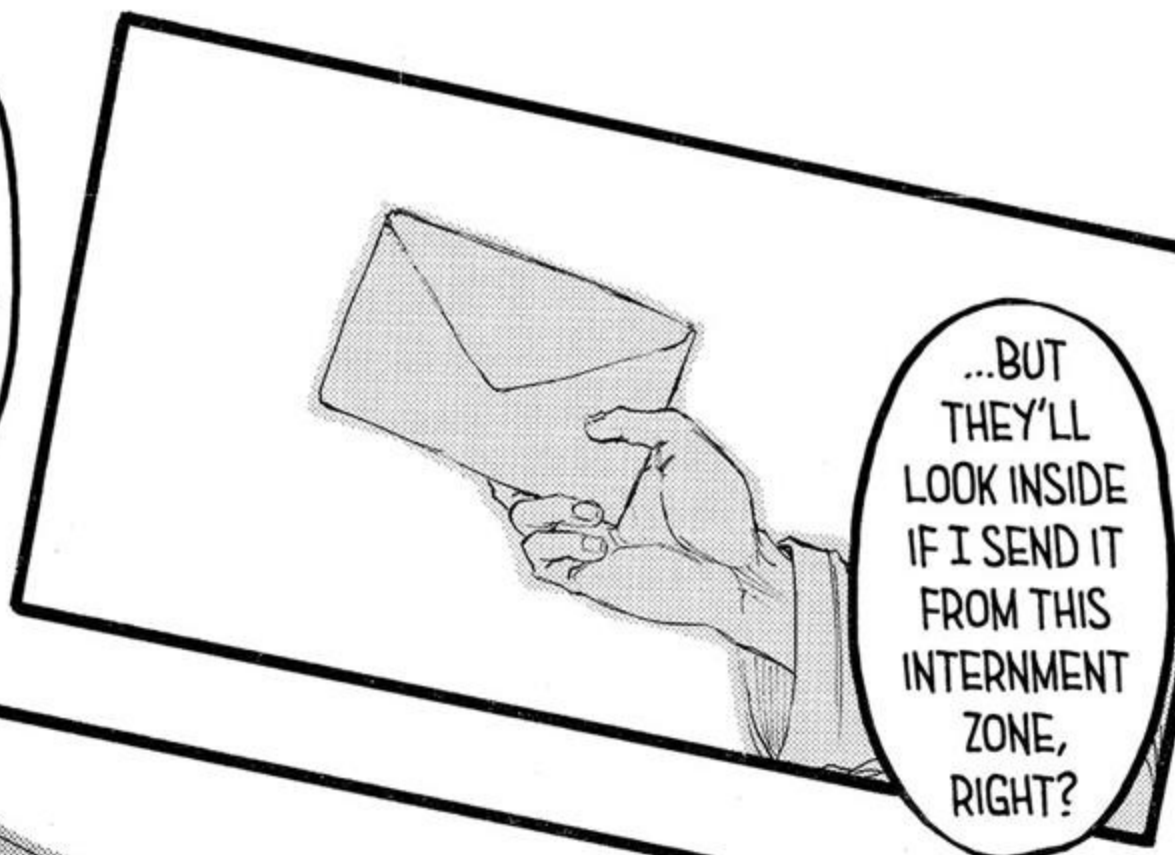
THEO
MAGATH...
WOULD YOU
DO ME THE
HONOR OF
SHAKING THIS
HAND?



IT
WAS NOT
A LIE WHEN
I SAID I
CAME HERE
TO SEE THE
HERO'S
STATUE.



YEAH
...



...BUT
THEY'LL
LOOK INSIDE
IF I SEND IT
FROM THIS
INTERMENT
ZONE,
RIGHT?

I WANT
TO SEND
A LETTER
...



...IS
IT TO
YOUR
FAMILY?

OKAY.

SO I
WANT YOU
TO PUT THIS
IN A MAILBOX
OUTSIDE THE
INTERMENT
ZONE.

THEY'LL
FIGURE OUT
I'M FAKING
AN ILLNESS
IF THAT
HAPPENS.

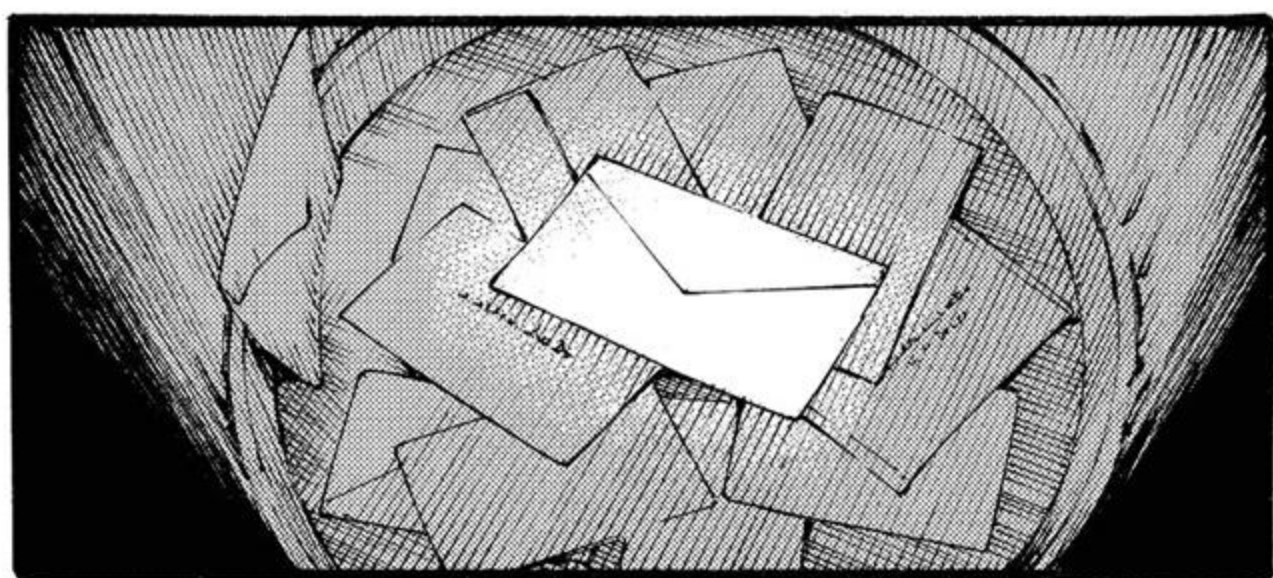
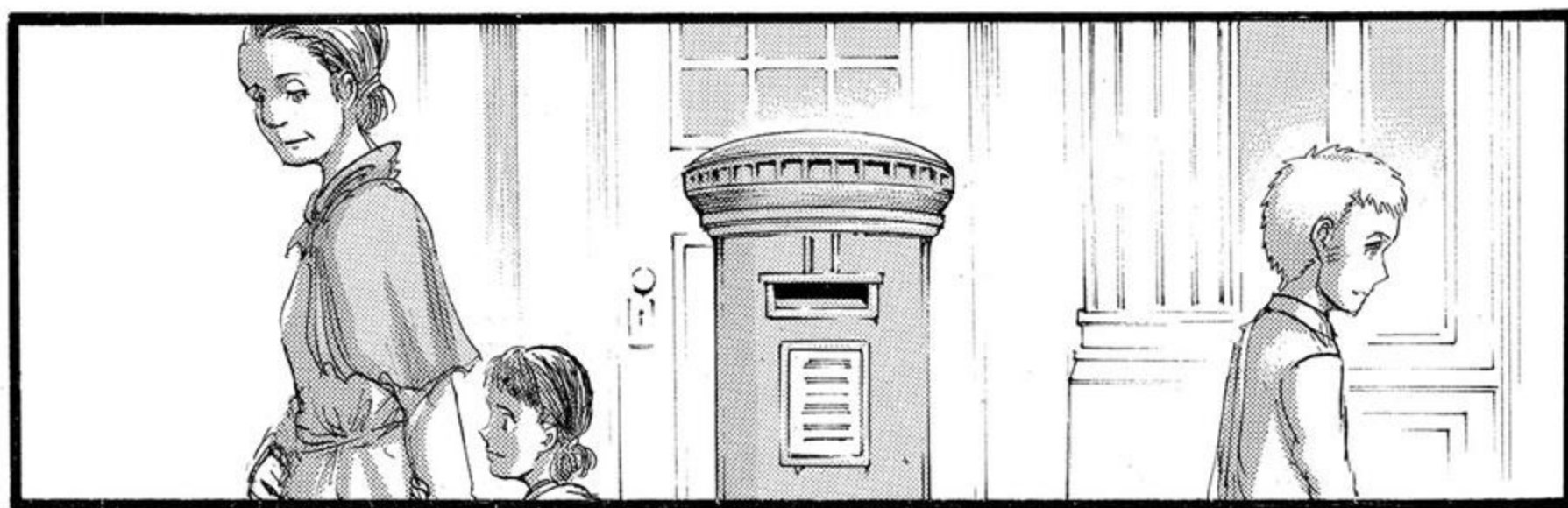
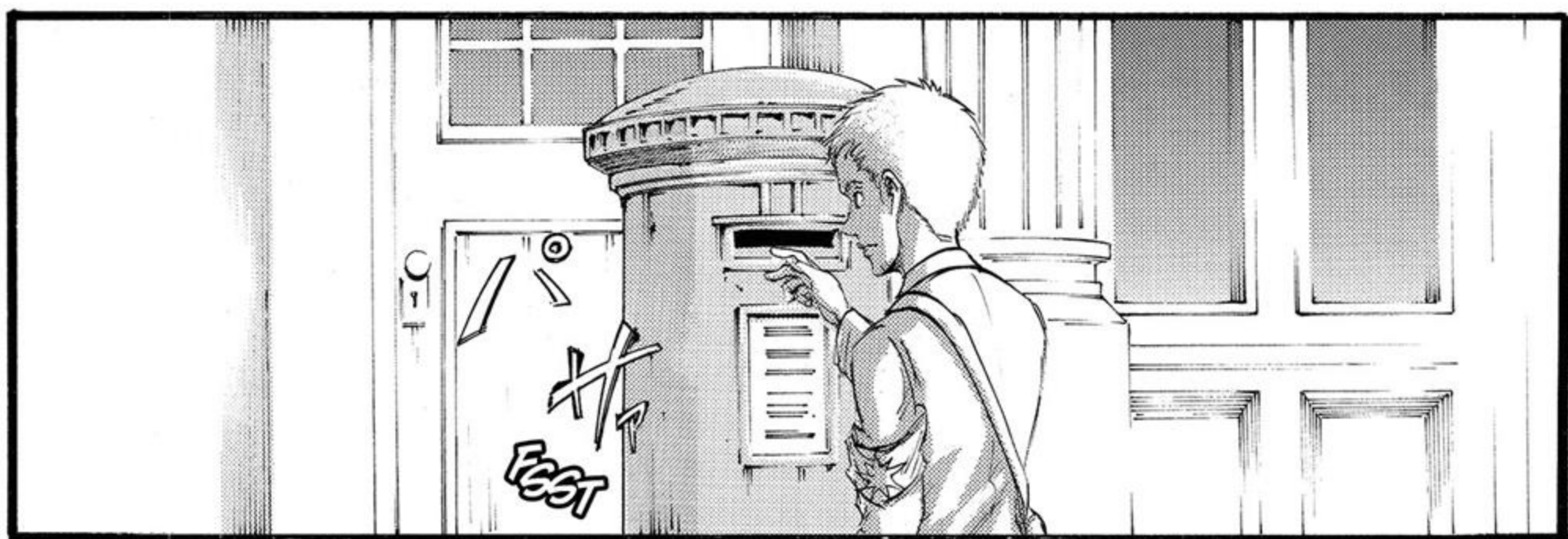
YES
...



...THAT
I'M HERE,
AND THAT
I'M ALL
RIGHT.

I JUST
WANT TO TELL
MY FAMILY...





ATTACK on TITAN